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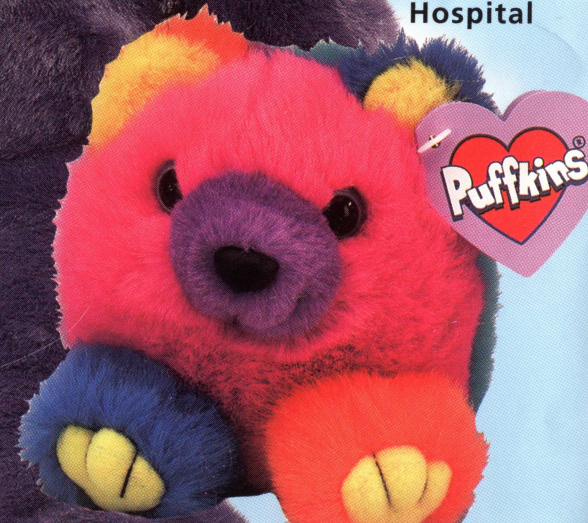
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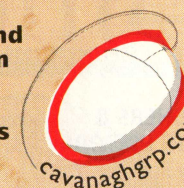
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**COVER STORIES**

# Charities Win BIG with Bean Bag Plush

There is something about bean bag toys that seems to bring out the best in people, and charities have been the major recipients of that goodness.

In this issue of Beanie Mania magazine, we would like to focus attention on some of those companies and individuals who have used bean bag toys to help those in need.

Featured on our cover are three companies that have used their products to raise money for charities. Ty Inc. who has donated all proceeds from the sale of Princess the Beanie Baby and Beanie Buddy has raised over 10 million dollars since November, 1998, for the Diana, Princess of Wales Foundation. Living Toys, Inc. (Hugo's Hideaway) is represented by Ginger, the starfish. A portion of each Hugo's Hideaway bean bag character is being donated to the American Oceans Campaign. This Campaign has taken a leading role in protecting and restoring the vitality of our Nation's waters. Swibco (Puffkins) is donating .27 from the sale of each multi-colored Cosmo Puffkin to help raise money for the St. Jude Children's Hospital. St. Jude's is recognized as one of the world's premier centers for study and treatment of catastrophic diseases in children.

We would also like to applaud the effort of individuals in this issue who have shared their good fortune with others. Michael Podraza, age 13, is one of those individuals who decided to take his Beanie Baby passion a step further. Having gained permission from Ty Inc. to sell limited editions of Mel, the koala, he was able to raise \$10,200.00 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Mary Beth Kosicow and Michelle Joyner who co-chaired the "not-for-profit" First Annual Ty Collectibles Convention raised over \$16,000 with ALL proceeds going to The Carol Jean Cancer Foundation. This Foundation runs a summer camp in Maryland for children suffering from cancer.

All of these companies and individuals should be commended for their actions. Each of these projects takes a great deal of thought, hard word and determination. Take some time to read these stories, and if you are inspired, you might also want to come up with a creative way to help your favorite charity.

## Bean Bags Traveling the World

You will also notice that the "World Report" section of our magazine has increased in size. Beanie Babies and other bean bag plush, that were mainly found in the U.S. a year ago, have captured the attention of the European and Asian markets. Based on information supplied to these countries through books, magazines, the media and the Internet, many stores are starting to order these products and they are appearing in store windows throughout these countries. Because of the affordability of these products, we see an increased demand for these adorable bean bag products in the future.

## Happy Anniversary Beanie Mania!

This issue marks the One-Year Anniversary of Beanie Mania magazine. We would like to thank our talented writing staff for making our magazine so successful. It is because of their knowledge and accurate reporting that our magazine has been acclaimed by collectors as, "The Heart and Soul of Bean Bag Collecting." We would also like to thank the staff at Beanie Mania LLC, Stevens Design, Inc., Royle Communications, American Color and Danner Press for all their hard work in making Beanie Mania the best bean bag publication on the market.

We wish you a safe and fun filled summer.

*Becky and Becky*



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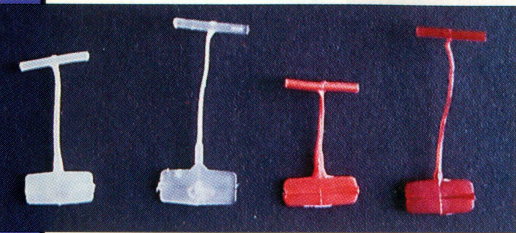
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Dear Beanie Mania,  
I have two boys that collect Beanie Babies. On some of the earlier ones that we purchased for them, we cut the plastic fasteners off. Can you tell me where I can purchase these fasteners? Also, can you tell me a safe way to remove the sticky residue from those tags?  
Okreita

Dear Okreita,  
There is no specific source for purchasing "authentic" Ty plastic tag fasteners. These fasteners are approximately 1/2" and 3/4" in size. Many collectors who have older, more expensive Beanie Babies with cut off fasteners will replace them with plastic fasteners taken off of current Beanie Babies. It is sometimes even possible to find a Beanie on a store shelf with an extra tag fastener attached to it. Many dealers at collectible shows have plastic tag attachers, and might re-attach a tag for you if asked. If you do attach a swing tag with a non-authentic Ty fastener, and decide later to sell the Beanie, you should inform the purchaser that the fastener is not original. With regard to sticky residue on tags, the best product we have found for removing it is called "Un-do." Un-do can be purchased at your local hardware store. With any product used to remove sticky residue, be sure to follow directions closely so that you don't damage the tag.

Dear Beanie Mania,  
Why do some Attic Treasures have buttons, while others don't? I noticed that some of my Attics have strings where they clearly used to have buttons. Did someone cut them off?  
Thanks.  
Julie, Tucson, AZ

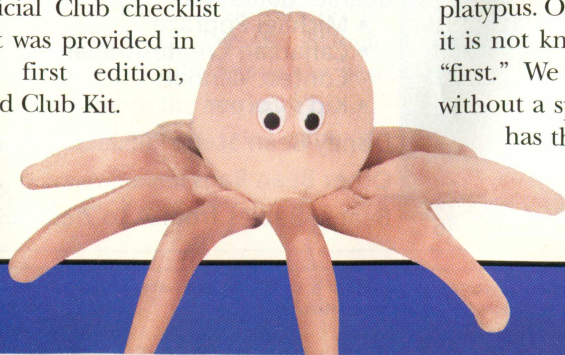
Dear Julie,  
Many Attic Treasure pieces originally had buttons on them. In 1996, when Ty, Inc. began to gear his Attic line toward younger children, the buttons were seen as potential choking hazards. Consequently, the buttons were removed by Ty, Inc., before shipping to retailers, occasionally leaving threads behind.

Dear Beanie Mania,  
Does Ty ever retire his plush? It seems like everything is current now.  
Arietta, CA

Dear Arietta,  
Ty does not make any public retirement announcements for his plush line as he does with his other lines. He does, however, add and remove plush pieces from his web site, as well as retailer catalogs and order forms, but without any formal announcement. If a familiar piece seems to no longer be available on store shelves, it is likely that it was retired.

Dear Beanie Mania,  
I have heard that there is a tan Inky without a mouth. Is it a mistake like pink Inky without a mouth, or is it an authentic version of Inky?  
Michael Jones, St. Louis, MO

Dear Michael,  
Inky without a mouth is indeed an authentic version of the Inky Beanie Baby. This information is documented in our book Beanie Mania II. The information was further verified when Ty listed Inky without a mouth as an authentic version on the Beanie Babies Official Club checklist that was provided in the first edition, Gold Club Kit.



Dear Beanie Mania,  
I see people on the Internet advertising Jack and MacKenzie for sale, but I don't see them listed on the Ty web site. Are these really part of Ty's Attic line?  
Sara

Dear Sara,  
Jack is an Attic Treasure that looks just like Grant but wears a Union Jack sweater. At this time he appears to be a United Kingdom exclusive. MacKenzie is also an Attic that looks just like Grant, but wears a Canadian maple leaf design and appears to be a Canadian exclusive. Why they are not shown on the Ty web site is not known.



Dear Beanie Mania,  
Do you know what was the first Beanie Baby that Ty produced?  
Janie, Salem, MA

Dear Janie,  
Ty introduced nine original Beanie Babies at a trade show in November, 1993. These were Spot, the dog without a spot; Chocolate the moose; Legs the frog; Flash the dolphin; Splash the whale; Pinchers the lobster; Squealer the pig; Cubbie the bear; and Patti the platypus. Of these original nine Beanie Babies, it is not known which one was created "first." We can only guess that Spot, without a spot, was the first because he has the lowest style number of all the Beanie Babies.

Dear Beanie Mania,  
What are PE pellets, and what are PVC pellets? Why is there a difference in price for Princess with the PVC pellets versus the PE pellets?  
Joey Binak, Reno, NV

Dear Joey,  
Up until 1998, Ty used PVC pellets in all of their Beanie Babies. PVC means polyvinyl chloride. Then Ty switched to a less expensive and more environmentally friendly pellet called PE, or polyethylene. All current Beanie Babies have PE pellets in them. Princess was the first Beanie to switch from PVC pellets to PE. Because of all the hype surrounding Princess when she was first introduced, specifically rumors that there was going to be a change in the Beanie or the tags, collectors paid extremely high prices for the very first Princesses to come on the market. When nothing was changed on either the Beanie or the tags, collectors who paid the high prices began to search for something, anything, that would justify their having paid so much for a current Beanie. The only thing they could come up with was the change in pellets that occurred during the first production run of Princesses made in China. Therefore, it was determined that the PVC Princess would be valued higher. Ironically, later Princesses made in Indonesia also contained PVC pellets. Technically, the Indonesian version of Princess with PVC pellets cannot be considered the "original" PVC version.

Dear Beanie Mania,  
There are a lot of Beanie Baby books available now, but what was the name of the first Beanie Baby book that was ever published?  
Tim Wall, San Francisco, CA

Dear Tim,  
Credit for the first book about Beanie Babies belongs to Peggy Gallagher who wrote, "Beanie Phenomenon" in 1997. Peggy appears as a regular guest on the WGN Radio's Steve and Johnnie Show and has been a guest speaker at many collectibles shows throughout the

US and Canada. You can visit Peggy's web site at [www.beaniephenomenon.com](http://www.beaniephenomenon.com).

Dear Beanie Mania,  
I have a set of twelve, 1998 McDonald's Teenie Beanie Babies. I was told that they were a test set that was issued in Colorado and New Mexico. Inside each bag is a Ronald McDonald coupon. Some of the tush tags have numbers stamped on them - example, E2L on Twigs and A21 on Doby. I can not find anyone who knows anything about these. Can you help?  
Jon

Dear Jon,  
Teenie Beanie Babies with the coupon inside were issued to a test market of approximately 70 restaurants in Colorado Springs, CO and Albuquerque, NM.



These test market Teenie Beanie Babies also came in Happy Meal boxes rather than bags. The coupons could be redeemed for McDonald's meals, a Ronald McDonald's book or CD. The numbers on the tush tag are production run codes and have no special significance.

Dear Beanie Mania,  
Hi. Could you tell me the difference between the first version Germania and the second version? Thanks.  
Patty

Dear Patty,  
The difference between the first and second versions of Germania has to do with changes to Germania's poem and birthday. This information is given in German on the swing tag and because of that, there were several grammatical and spelling errors on the first version tag. The second version tag corrects these errors.

**Information on the first tag reads,**

GEBURTSTAG: Oktober 3, 1990  
Einigkeit und Recht und Freiheit  
ist der Deutschen Einheitslied  
Allen Kindern brav un fein  
soll dieser Bär das liebste sein!

**The second version tag reads,**

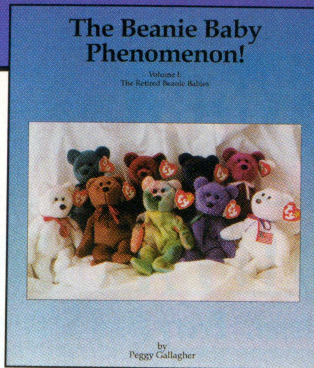
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Einigkeit und Recht und Freiheit  
ist der Deutschen Einheitslied.  
Allen Kindern brav und fein  
soll dieser Bär der Liebste sein!

Dear Beanie Mania,  
I have two Sting Beanie Babies. I really believe both of them are authentic, but I noticed a slight difference between the two. One has on the back end of each fin, as they curve toward the tail, a sort of notch. The other's fins curve smoothly toward the tail. Is this a variation in Sting?  
Bonnie Witt

Dear Bonnie,  
The description you give of Sting is indeed a variation of the authentic Sting Beanie Baby. While not "officially" recognized, Sting did come with either a notched wing, or a rounded, un-notched wing. We do not know for sure which version was produced first. To-date, there has not been any real notice or interest in these two distinctly different designs of Sting.

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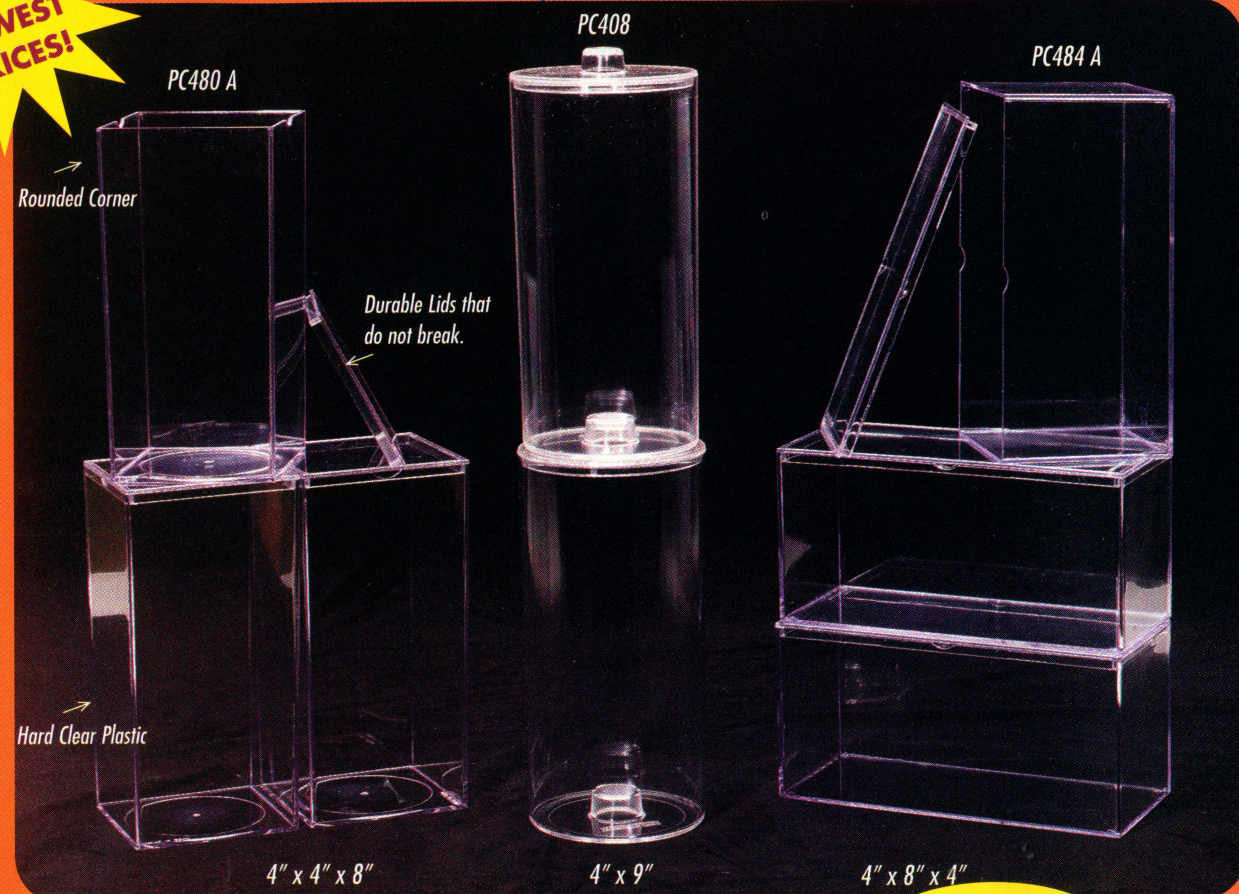
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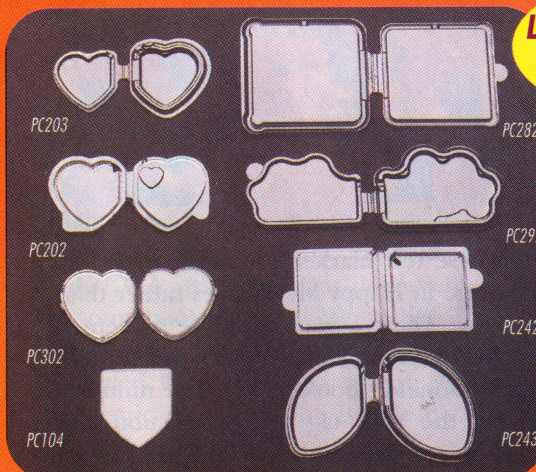
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**May 1, 1999**

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**Amber, gold tabby**  
Introduced: April 20, 1999  
Birthday: February 21, 1999

**Almond, beige bear**  
Introduced: April 19, 1999  
Birthday: April 14, 1999

**Eucalyptus, the koala**  
Introduced: April 8, 1999  
Birthday: April 28, 1999

**Neon, the seahorse**  
Introduced: April 8, 1999  
Birthday: April 1, 1999

**Knuckles, the pig**  
Introduced: April 14, 1999  
Birthday: March 25, 1999

**Tiptoe, the mouse**  
Introduced: April 16, 1999  
Birthday: January 8, 1999

**Cheeks, the baboon**  
Introduced: April 17, 1999  
Birthday: May 18, 1999

**Spangle, the bear**  
Introduced: April 17, 1999  
Birthday: May 18, 1999

Fifteen new Beanie Babies were introduced to the collectors on the Ty web site through the use of a crystal ball. Starting on April 8, 1999, the first three Beanie Babies, Neon, Pecan and Eucalyptus appeared into view. On April 24, the last Beanie Baby to be announced, Spangle the bear, was heralded on Ty's web site as the "Grand Finale." Spangle is sure to be a hit in the UK and Germany, but Osito, the Mexican bear, did not appear on their Ty order forms and is rumored to be a US exclusive.





**Wiser, the owl**  
Introduced: April 22, 1999  
Birthday: June 4, 1999



**Osito, the Mexican bear**  
Introduced: April 17, 1999  
Birthday: February 5, 1999



**Pecan, the gold bear**  
Introduced: April 8, 1999  
Birthday: April 15, 1999



**Spangle, the American bear**  
Introduced: April 24, 1999  
Birthday: June 14, 1999



**Paul, the walrus**  
Introduced: April 12, 1999  
Birthday: February 23, 1999



**Schweetheart, the orangutan**  
Introduced: April 11, 1999  
Birthday: January 23, 1999



**Silver, the gray tabby**  
Introduced: April 21, 1999  
Birthday: February 11, 1999



**Swirly, the snail**  
Introduced: April 14, 1999  
Birthday: March 10, 1999



## Attic Treasures

### Latest Attic Releases

The Ty, Inc. web site received an extraordinary number of visitors during the first months of the year as Ty teased collectors not only about which Attics and Beanies would retire on 3-31-99, but also about which new styles would be introduced. In the Attic Treasures Collection, collectors had to say goodbye to Casanova #6070 and Skylar #6096. Also, although never officially retired, Gem failed to reappear on the retail order form and is now listed as retired on the official Ty Internet web site. Also, on May 11, Ty announced the surprise retirement of Strawbunny, Blueberry, Scruffy and Sara. New Attics announced include:



Rafella



Allura



Rosalie



Brisbane



William



Susannah



Azure



Lawrence

**Rafella** - (#6066) a darling light brown bear with wings and antennae sporting flowers over her ear. Whether she is a butterfly or a graceful Luna moth, she will make a darling companion for Sterling.

**William** - (#6113) a dapper brown bear wearing a dark pin-striped suit with a white shirt and burgundy necktie. Could it be that this new bear is named for Prince William?

**Allura** - (#6058) a dear little brown bear with looks similar to Buggy and Beezee. Allura, ready for the beach, is wearing a red swimsuit and is carrying a blue and white life preserver over her shoulder.

**Susannah** - (#6067) a dark brown bear dressed in a cheerful white and yellow sunflower dress. She sports a bright yellow sunflower hat that frames her entire face and ties at her chin.

**Rosalie** - (#6068) a sister to Susannah is a lovely white bear wearing a white and pink sundress with a rose motif. She also wears a coordinating bonnet that ties at her chin.

**Azure** - (#6055) a fluffy blue bear with a large black nose and a smiling face. Azure sports a large wide blue ribbon tied around his/her neck.

**Brisbane** - (#6052) a fluffy black and white undressed Koala bear who arrived just in time for the Australian Olympics. He has a white chin and chest as well as white ear linings and paw pads.

**Lawrence** - (#6053) the most unusual new addition, is a nappy tan camel wearing an Arabic tapestry saddle complete with a hole in the middle to allow for his tufted hump. He wears thin black reins around his snout that drape down around his neck.

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Malcolm



Fairbanks



Breezy



Katrina



Salty

**Malcolm** - (#6112) a brown bear with large feet and a serious expression. Unlike the previous release of Malcolm, this Malcolm wears the bright red uniform of the Queen's guards complete with a black belt and coordinating tall black fuzzy hat.

**Fairbanks** - (#6059) the bear looks like a cross between a teddy bear and an Alaskan malamute with his gray and white two-toned fur. He's sporting a heavy knit sweater that is just right for those cold northern winters.

**Breezy** - (#6057) the bear is reminiscent of Cassie with her soft beige fur and a dark blue ear bow. She wears the quintessential navy blue sailor dress with a squared white collar adorned with two star appliques.

**Katrina** - (#6054) appears to be taking the place of Amethyst in the most recent collection. She is a lovely pristine white furry cat wearing green velour overalls with a pink flower applique.

**Salty** - (#6056) is a happy-go-lucky bear with a wide grin on his light brown shaved face. He is wearing a dark knit sweater with a white anchor design on the front. Put him with Breezy for the perfect nautical duo.

All in all, Ty gave us 13 new additions to the Attic Treasure line. Initial response to the introductions are mixed. Collectors are thrilled to see so many new bears, but are unsure about the less traditional styles like Brisbane. Although certainly not traditional, Lawrence the camel is drawing a good bit of interest. Rafella, however, appears to be in line as the early favorite of this group.

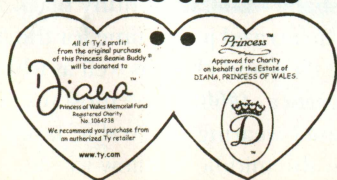
## Beanie Buddies

Five new Beanie Buddies, Fuzz, Hope, Jabber, Millennium and Princess also joined the list of new releases. The hottest of these will be Princess, whose hang tag contains her signature, the official seal and the following statement, "All of Ty's profit from the original purchase of this Princess Beanie Buddy will be donated to Diana Princess of Wales Memorial Fund Registered Charity No 1064238. We recommend you purchase from an authorized Ty retailer."



Princess

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Hope



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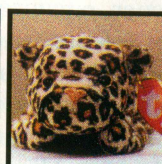
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Mary Beth Koscow (left) and Michelle Joyner co-chaired the Ty Convention.

# First Annual Ty Collectibles Convention Unites Ty Collectors

by Mary Catherine Cochran and Terri Siegel

The First Annual Ty Collectibles Convention was held at the BWI Marriott Hotel March 12-14th. The event was co-chaired by Mary Beth Koscow and Michelle Joyner. Like other

Beanie and Attic fans, Mary Beth and Michelle met on the Knk mail list, one of the several online interactive resources for collectors. The idea of a convention was introduced to the Knk mail list in the spring of 1998. The Washington D.C./Baltimore area was chosen as the location and Mary Beth, from Virginia and Michelle from Maryland, quickly stepped forward, rolled up their sleeves and began the hard work of planning the event.

As the event was slated as a "not-for-profit" event, Mary Beth and Michelle designated "The Carol Jean Cancer Foundation" as the recipient of any proceeds. The Carol Jean Cancer



Foundation, a 401(3)(c) organization, runs a summer camp in Maryland for children suffering from cancer. Mary Beth's son, Brian, had been a camper for years. Mary Beth selected this program because, as she says, "It is a grass roots Foundation that doesn't receive money from any major sources, just private donations." She further explained, "The staff; nurses, physicians, etc., all donate their time...it's a place that would do anyone's heart good."

Almost immediately, Beanie Mania editors Becky Phillips and Becky Estenssoro came on board as the first corporate sponsors of the event, thus ensuring its success. Other sponsors soon followed including Maison D'Ours, eBay and Forever

Country. Additional sponsors including Mary Beth's Beanie World, JZZ Collectibles, Auction Nation and Planet Plush joined in this endeavor, making it a true co-operative event, that united many natural competitors of the Ty collecting world.

Famous teddy bear artists, and former designers of Ty products, Ruth Fraser and Sally Winey, agreed to attend and donated their time and talent in a variety of ways. Volunteers from the Knk's mail list stepped up to help out in committee positions. Patricia Lichtstener organized a cadre of volunteers while Webmaster Danny Urban created an excellent website with space volunteered by Mary Milzanno. Additional volunteers

stepped forward to raise funds specifically for the Carol Jean Cancer Foundation. MarTi Witte from California donated a beautiful hand-made quilt, Bettie McClure created a mohair bear named "Hope" and Manuel Etayo, with an assist from Terri Siegel, set up an online auction and a silent auction to be held at the event. Dozens of other volunteers stepped forward to assist in ways that, while too numerous to mention, were integral to the success of the event.



Becky Phillips, Sally Winey and Becky Estenssoro

On Friday evening, March 12th, the convention event began with an incredible seminar by Ruth Fraser. Ms. Fraser, who flew in from Canada for this event spoke about how she met Ty Warner. She regaled the audience with stories of each of her Attic creations and their prototypes, which she lovingly passed around to the appreciative crowd. After the seminar, Ms. Fraser patiently signed an Attic for each audience member and posed for those who had remembered to bring their cameras. Later that evening, an informal round of "room hopping" took place. "Room hopping" is an opportunity for sellers and traders to hold an open house or preview some of their items for sale in their hotel room. Ms. Fraser graciously participated in this event



Terri Siegel, Ruth Fraser and Mary Catherine Cochran



Mary Ann Palumbro, holding Woolie Gold and Sally Grace, holding the infamous Woolie Brown

by exhibiting and selling many of her original designs as well as some of the very first Ty Attics. Perhaps most exciting of all, Ms. Fraser had imposed upon her daughter, Nola Hart, to sign 25, first generation Big Foot Nolas (see page 46), and 25, fifth generation Cassies. This was very unexpected, as Nola generally refuses to sign any of her work. The proud owners of these signed pieces have an incredible souvenir as well as an invaluable collectible. About 50 hosts and hostesses and approximately 250 collectors participated in the room hopping.

Saturday morning, 125 sponsors and vendors began setting up their tables in eager anticipation. Although the show wasn't due to start for hours, long lines of collectors began wrapping around the hotel lobby. The Convention Chairpersons welcomed sponsors with a continental breakfast, vendors took their places and the doors were opened to the crowds. By the end of the weekend, more than 2,000 avid collectors had gained admittance to the convention show. Collector, Mary Ann Palumbro displayed her collection of every Attic Treasure produced, including the only Woolie Brown ever



Jen Hill, Ty Plush expert

seen outside of Chicago. Conventioneer Rich Davis had a wonderful collection of Attic oddities at his table. Jen Hill, a Ty Plush expert from Canada, had a tremendous variety of old and rare plush - some never seen before by Plush collectors. Along "Sponsor Row", Becky Phillips and Becky Estenssoro were busy signing their book Beanie Mania II, and the most recent edition of their

Beanie Mania magazine. Barbara Van Matre, Beanie teacher, gave all children who attended the convention, the opportunity to enter Beanie Mania's "design a bear contest.\*" Attic writers, Jessica Benuzzi, Terri Siegel, Mary Catherine Cochran and Mary Lou Sherrer, were also on hand to sign their books. Beanie experts Peggy Gallagher and Linda Segrist were staffing a table for Mary Beth's Beanie World and chatting with collectors. Sally Winey and Ruth Fraser, each had long lines of fans waiting patiently to have their bears signed. Money from Sally's signatures was donated to "Good Bears of the World" and Ruth Fraser graciously donated all of her signing proceeds - nearly \$2,000 - to the Carol Jean Cancer Foundation.

Meanwhile seminars taught by various experts were going on all day in a separate salon. Topics included Ty Trading cards, Attic Treasures, Ty plush, Caring for Beanies and Attics, and the State of the Beanie Market. The silent auction was running concurrently in a third Salon. Donations of Attics and Beanies received from many generous collectors from around the country, were garnering bids that were increasing steadily throughout the day. Many rare and

in this class. She related, "Sally is very personable and approachable, each person she meets receives her personal attention." Under Sally's tutelage, class members constructed their own bears and at the end of the class, a group picture was taken of all the new creations and their creators. Donna



Becky Estenssoro, Barbara Van Matre and Becky Phillips

said, "I named my bear 'Merkus the Circus Bear' because he is yellow, red with black, white and tan felt paws. Sally was right! My bear turned out with his own personality."

The 1st annual convention was an unqualified success. It raised at least \$15,000 for the Carol Jean Cancer Foundation. As the convention closed, the conventioners



Collectors are all smiles as they show off the bears they made in Sally Winey's bear making class.

hard-to-find beanies, Attics, and Plush were the focus of friendly competition among bidders. The online portion of the auction had previously raised nearly \$4,000 and at the end of the day, the silent auction added an additional \$5,000. The grand total of nearly \$9,000 was paid directly to the Carol Jean Cancer Foundation.

Sunday morning, a good-sized group of participants was ready and waiting when the doors opened at 10 am for the Sally Winey bear making class. Donna Gonzales, from Waldorf, Maryland, was an eager participant

reluctantly parted amid promises to keep in touch and meet again next year. The torch has now been passed on to the next team. The 2nd Annual Ty Collectibles Convention is slated for year 2000 in Phoenix, Arizona. Maralou Burnham and Lori Greenbeck have stepped up to the plate as co-chairs of this event and have begun the planning process. For more information about this event you can write to: Convention, P.O. Box 4426, Phoenix AZ 85064. Or watch for upcoming news on the Maison D'Ours web site <http://www.maisondours.com>.





McDonald's and Ty Warner merged their efforts again for the third time, in yet another Teenie Banie promotion. Unlike the previous two very successful times, this third launching of the Teenie Banie Bears, although slow to pick up steam, incorporated a 2nd phase with the first ever sale of four International Bears. Following the end of the two-week promotion for the 12 newest Teenie Banie Bears, the first ever promotional sale of four International Bears began.

On Friday, June 4, 1999, the



1999 Media Kits were passed out to McDonald's executives and the media.

## Third Set of McDonald's Ty Banie Bears Slowly Creeps Along as Glory, Erin, Maple, and Britannia (The International Bears) Evoke Frenzy and Calm (Depending on what area of the country you live in)

by Lisa Mallen

Teenie Banie Bears, Britannia, Glory, Erin, and Maple debuted. The bears introduction catapulted collectibility to the Teenie Banie collections. Banie Bears seem to be the top choice for collectors. Previously, anyone who tried to find the original size Britannia (exclusive to the UK) and Maple (exclusive to Canada) had difficulty finding them.

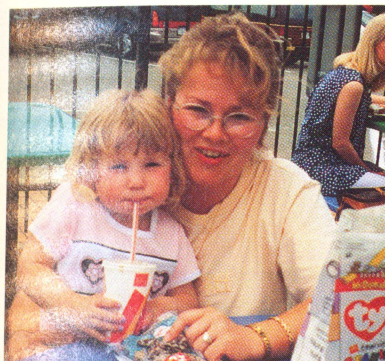
Beginning April 11, 1997, the first Teenie Banie promotion began. This first time was simply and incredibly GOLDEN. It was unmatched by any other toy collector give away at a fast food restaurant. The McDonald's restaurants were crammed and packed with people of all ages anxious to partake in the frenzy and buying of these adorable and affordable collectible bean bags. It was slated as McDonald's biggest toy give away. Within the first week, all 10 Teenie Banie Bears, 100 million, were sold and McDonald's announced that the promotion would end April 25, three weeks early. After the promotion, the price of the Teenie Banie Bears sets and the first four Teenie Banie Bears, Pinky, Patty, Chops and Chocolate, that were more widely distributed throughout the States were pulling in three times their value and the prices were on the rise.

On Friday, May 22, 1998, McDonald's restaurants across the country began offering Teenie Banie Babies once again in Happy Meals. Because Ty had increased Teenies to 12 and doubled the amount to 240 million, collectors wondered whether this promotion would be as successful as the first. It was. Again the lines formed at 6:00 A.M. the first day and did not stop until the 12 Teenies were sold out within a week. People who missed out on the first set, seized the opportunity to be a part of the TY hysteria by making sure they were there for the second set.

Unlike the previous two Teenie Banie promotions in 1997 and

1998, 1999, was noticeably different. Customers at McDonald's across the country reported quite a different scenario. Anticipating huge lines, McDonald's stores were ready for the opening day. However, the lines were easily manageable, and in many cases there were no lines. There was a steady stream of customers and the Teenie Banie Bears were selling well, but this time there was no frenzy.

Every McDonald's restaurant was given certain guidelines and suggestions on how to sell the twelve Teenie Banie Bears, but it was really left up to each individual store on how they wanted to implement the sale. The Fox Valley Center McDonald's in Aurora, Illinois sold each of the twelve in sequence, one a day for twelve days, and then started selling all the remaining after June 2nd. Other restaurants in



Colleen and Allison (age 3) Young of Oswego, IL enjoy lunch at McDonald's on the first day of the promotion.

naperville, Illinois sold them four at a time, in groups, every few days. This reflected many McDonald's restaurants nationwide.

Part of the problem with the slower than usual sale of the third set of Teenie Banie Bears was that there was not much advertising or traditional hoopla. Many customers didn't even know that there was a third set currently being sold, but were pleasantly surprised that they could actually buy any of the twelve without waiting in long lines. Some McDonald's managers stationed several employees outside at the drive thrus toting several Teenie Banie Bears to ask each customer, "Are you looking for the Teenie Banie Bears?"

By the end of the first two-week phase of the twelve Teenie Banie Bears, many stores still had plenty in stock and with the anticipation of the onslaught of the four International Bears, yet to come, the stores were scrambling to sell any and all of the third set. It was the "calm before the storm."

Then...on June 4, 1999, as expected, lines formed hours before the morning's opening at McDonald's restaurants all across the country. This is what the collectors and McDonald's were waiting for! Reminiscent of the previous promotions, the lines wrapped around restaurants, and everyone was excited about the Teenie International Bears. This is the first time many collectors have had the opportunity to own country exclusive bears such as Britannia, which is sold only in the UK, and Maple which is only sold in Canada. The mini Glory, Erin, Maple and Britannia were hot, hot, hot!

Laurette Agee, 1st manager, of the Fox Valley Center McDonald's in Aurora, Illinois said, "It's like last year, and the old Banie Bears. We're gonna run out today." Between 6:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M. the Fox Valley McDonald's sold twelve cases, and there were 100 bears in each case.



Laurette Agee (1st Asst.), Imelda Ramirez (Swing Mgr.), Paul Graf (store Mgr.) and Soledad Vargas (Hostess) from the Fox Valley, IL McDonald's on the first day of the promotion.

It was madness, mayhem, and confusion at some restaurants across the country, as people rolled out wads of twenty and fifty dollar bills, buying as many as twenty sets at a time. And then there were many reports of the normal breakfast crowds at other McDonald's.

Three excited Teenie Banie customers in Illinois were Carol Gertsen, her daughter Julie Espinoza, and her granddaughter, Stephanie DeRuzzo.

"We got up at 4:15 A.M. to drive around to various McDonald's. We have to buy twenty sets of the bears for people who are working, and for our relatives who live in New England. We are having the time of our lives doing this. We meet the nicest people in lines. Sometimes you meet the best of friends in these lines!" said Carol Gertsen of Wheaton, IL.

"I couldn't sleep last night. I was so excited! I was ready to go out at 1:00 A.M.," admitted Julie Espinoza.

By the end of the night, Paul Graf, manager of the Fox Valley McDonald's was dripping with sweat, exhausted, and still buzzing around his store, because they had sold nearly all their cases, with only a few remaining for the start of the next day's opening.

"The drive thru has been constant. We needed traffic control at the front lot. At another store I manage, I saw one grandma in line seven or eight times throughout the day. Each time she bought the maximum amount, ten at a time," chuckled the very affable, customer oriented Paul Graf.

While the Aurora, IL McDonald's lines were very similar to those of the previous years, all across the country, it was a mixed bag. The International Bears sold out at many restaurants in certain areas of the country within the afternoon of the first day; while there are still a multitude of bears available at other stores in other areas in the USA.



Dorinda, from Oakland California, said that they sold all 27 cases of bears by 4:00 P.M. the first day and there were none left at any of the Oakland stores.

Mike, a manager from one of the Pittsburgh, PA McDonald's sold completely out the first day, however at the opposite side of the state of PA, in Philadelphia the International Bears were still available four days after the introduction.

At the McDonald's at Diamond Square in Gaithersburg, MD, Karen Mallen and her son, Matthew witnessed an unbelievable crowd at 11:30 A.M. At that restaurant Glory and Britannia were sold out before lunch. By 4:00 P.M. all the bears were gone, the International Bear posters had been taken down, and the employees looked exhausted.

A mixed bag indeed. Four days after the onset of the International Bear promotion, the Fox Valley Center McDonald's in Aurora still has all four International Bears, while the McDonald's across the street inside the neighborhood Wal-Mart sold out the first day. Very typical all across the nation.



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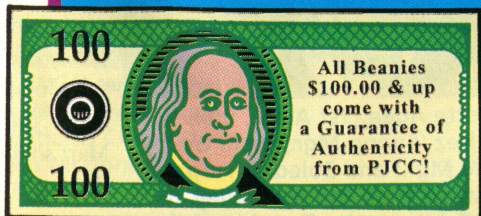
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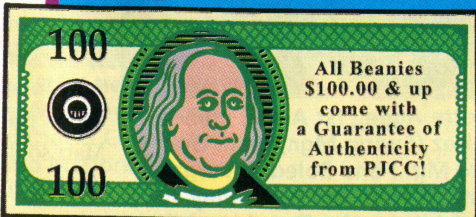
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# In Search of **TEENIES IN THE UK AND BEANIES IN THE FAR EAST**

Even as I write this article the first UK McDonald's Teenie Beanie campaign is well under way and Ty has once again unveiled a whole batch of new Beanies, Buddies and Attics, but for this issue my news is not so much of happenings in the United Kingdom but of a journey to more distant shores.

by Peter Draper

caps, but a journey down to Singapore, where we were spending three days, was to prove to be more rewarding.

Shopping malls abound in Singapore; indeed shopping seems to be a national pastime, and an early stroll through one of those malls near-

a trip down to Clarke Quay, a popular riverside landmark, comprised of five blocks of restored warehouses which is now home to dining outlets, bars, and shops of all kinds, especially second-hand and antique shops. It was also home, on the Sunday morning that we were there, to an open-air market.

We weren't many paces into the market before I spotted a young girl, sitting cross-legged on a blanket on the pavement with her wares spread out around her. Amongst the items for sale was a selection of counterfeit Beanies. We haggle and barter and end up buying a Libearty of reasonable likeness and a poor imitation of a Halo. More hawkers at the street market have more counterfeit Beanies, indeed there are dozens of them. We buy a selection of good and bad quality, including new face Teddy's whose colours and ribbons don't even begin to resemble the original jade, teal, violet and magenta that they are imitating and a Chilly that would defy all but the most expert to tell it from the real thing. Bronty and Clubby also end up in our shopping bag, prices range, after vigorous haggling, from Singapore \$12 to \$22, that is around US \$7 to US \$13.

I must stress that these counterfeit Beanies are destined for Beanie fairs where they will be displayed alongside the real thing, to help collectors learn to distinguish between the real thing and those purporting to be genuine.

Moving away from the street market and in amongst the permanent shops in Clarke Quay we also found genuine Beanies in some quantity. There are still many retired Beanies in Singapore, with a fair amount of 1997 retirees to be seen. Cubbie, Bubbles, Goldie and Digger were just a few we saw, however, before you all go rushing headlong for the Singapore Airlines office, be aware that the store owners selling these gems also have a very astute appreciation of



Shopping malls abound in Singapore.

Early April found the family taking its annual vacation, this year to the Far East. The trip was to take in parts of Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore. At the back of everyone's minds was the possibility that we might find counterfeit Beanie Babies, an interesting addition to any collection and, hopefully, some Beans from that part of the globe, specifically the Easter Bunny Pooh exclusive to the Japanese Disney Park.

Our first port of call was Bangkok, which failed to yield up anything beyond counterfeit T-shirts and baseball



Vendors inside the mall sell Beanies and Buddies at very high prices.

est to our hotel revealed the first Beanies that we had found in the Far East. These were certainly the genuine article and priced accordingly! We found Erin, Kicks and Signature selling for around Singapore \$100, that is about £35 or US \$55; certainly not for us at those prices!

Beanie hunting was foregone for a day whilst we took in the sights of Singapore and enjoyed tea in the Tiffin Room at the legendary Raffles Hotel and a spectacular night safari. You can't however keep a healthy obsession in check and our last day in Singapore saw us taking

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Counterfeit Beanies are appearing on the Singapore market.



their value and there were no bargains to be had. We even saw a genuine Germania for sale, for a cool Singapore \$500, equivalent to around US \$285 or £175!

I still wish that one store in particular, with the impressive display of Beanies in its window, had been open, for there in the middle of the display was a remarkably genuine looking Slither. We whiled away a few hours over lunch and shopping in the hope that the tardy store owner might roll



Emma Draper displays a counterfeit Clubby.

along, late on this Sunday, to open up, but alas it was not to be and by tomorrow we would be many miles away.

The one final bonus however was that we did manage to find the Tokyo Disney Theme Park exclusive Easter Bunny Pooh, in his unique white suit. There were two only, not inexpensive at Singapore \$50, (£18 or US \$29) but certainly worth the trip and a fitting souvenir of Singapore for Elise & Emma. ♦

## Baby Boom

April saw the launch of the first ever McDonald's Teenie Beanie Baby promotion outside of the US.

The twelve Teenie Beanie Babies released in the UK and Germany were (almost) the same as those from the 1998 US promotion, namely; Bongo, Twigs, Doby, Scoop, Mel, Bones, Zip, Peanut, Waddle, Inch, Pinchers and PERCIVAL, Percival being the re-named Happy the Hippo.

The UK packaging was also different from the original US version with the Beanies being packaged in transparent bags, ensuring that the European set will become a 'must' for all serious Beanie collectors.

The Teenie Beanies were released three at a time and were available with Happy Meals and were also for sale in McDonald's restaurants at £1.99, with each diner being limited to a maximum of two additional Beanies per visit.

Despite being backed up by a high profile national TV advertising campaign, demand didn't reach the levels experienced in America and collectors were able to pick up their Beanies without difficulty with restaurants seemingly having plenty of stock around. Into the second week of the campaign, local outlets were still trying to shift the promotion's first week releases and had to be gently persuaded to bring out the next three Teenies.

Despite being a little slow to gather pace, there seems little doubt that this promotion will do a great deal to raise the profile of Beanie Babies over here and add to the ever growing number of collectors.

Later this summer, we are taking a trip across into Germany in search of Germania. This German exclusive Beanie is becoming more common on the secondary market over here in the UK and seems to be struggling to fetch £100 (\$160) at the Beanie fairs. In a later article, I will bring you the story of our search. ♦



Happy's name was changed to Percival for the European Teenie Beanie promotion.



Emma Draper adds Teenie Beanie Inch, Percival, Mel and Zip to her collection.



Peter Draper, our UK reporter, is married to Sue and has two daughters, Elise age 12 and Emma age 10. He is the CEO and owner of a finance company specializing in financing boats and mobile homes. In his spare time, Peter likes to travel and play golf.



Many manufacturers of soft toys have been influenced by the current bean bag phenomenon. But in Britain's picturesque Lake District, beans have been providing the inspiration for a very different range of products - an ever-growing collection of resin figurines.

# Bean Collecting

by Pat Rush



Bean Playing Football

Made by Lakeland Studios - a company better known for its three-dimensional wall plaques - all the pieces in the series are based around four main types of beans. Aging Hippy Has Bean, for instance, is a slim green runner bean. So are Bean on Duty, in his British policeman's helmet, and Bean Celebrating, with his bottle of champagne. The overweight Bean Skiing, on the other hand, is a plump broad bean. Bean Drinking is an inebriated baked bean, while butter beans have been turned into more feminine characters like Bean Nursing.

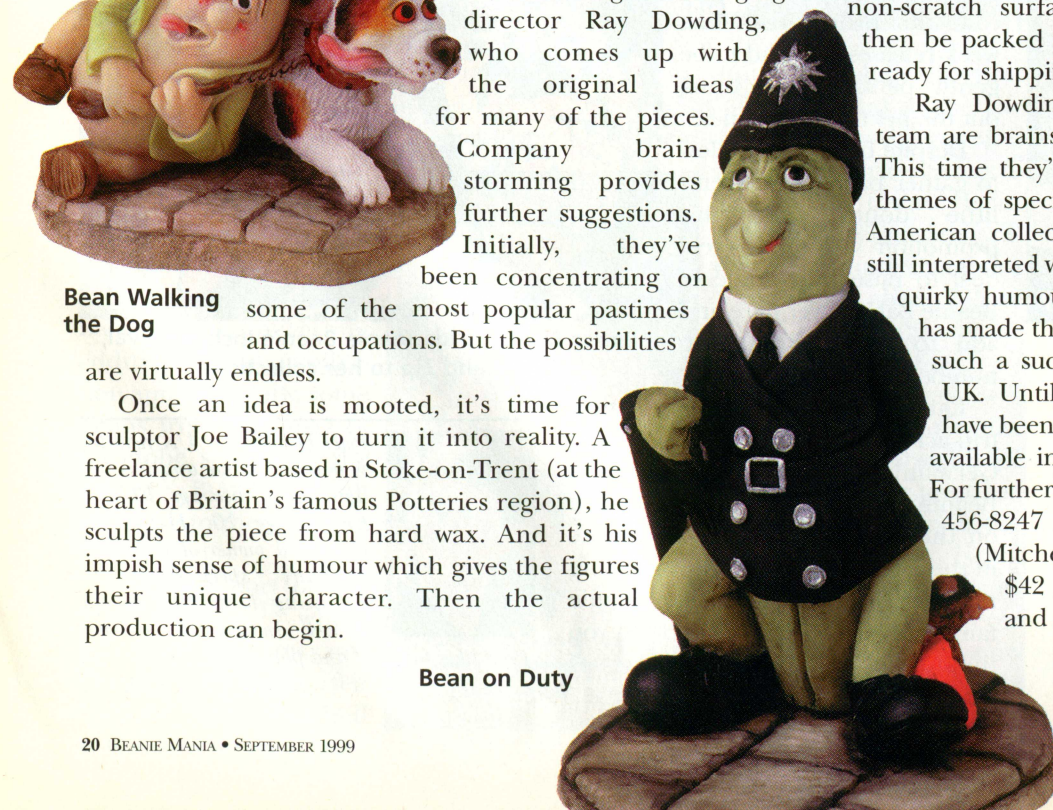


Bean Walking the Dog

In all, there have been 36 figures to date, all displaying that typically British sense of humour. In fact, it was the pun that came first, according to managing director Ray Dowding, who comes up with the original ideas for many of the pieces. Company brainstorming provides further suggestions. Initially, they've been concentrating on some of the most popular pastimes and occupations. But the possibilities are virtually endless.

Once an idea is mooted, it's time for sculptor Joe Bailey to turn it into reality. A freelance artist based in Stoke-on-Trent (at the heart of Britain's famous Potteries region), he sculpts the piece from hard wax. And it's his impish sense of humour which gives the figures their unique character. Then the actual production can begin.

Bean on Duty



The first step is to make a master mold by pouring silicone rubber over Joe Bailey's model. Great care must be taken at this stage, as the original is destroyed in the process. If a mistake is made, the whole figure has to be started again.

Resin is then poured into the master mold, to produce a permanent master replica of the wax sculpture. Once it has hardened, it can be used over and over again to make the production molds - again by pouring silicone rubber over the figure. It is these production molds which will be used to create the final figurines.

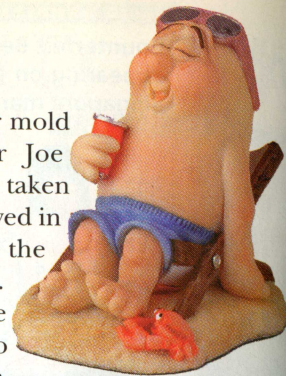
Resin - a chemical based compound, mixed with a catalyst that will cause it to harden - is poured into each of the molds. They are then placed in a vacuum tank to extract all the air. This ensures that every tiny groove and space in the molds is filled with the resin, which is left to harden. One by one, the figures can then be carefully removed.

A process called fettling follows. This is when any tiny imperfections are ground away. Then the shiny resin is sandblasted to provide a surface that will take the paint.

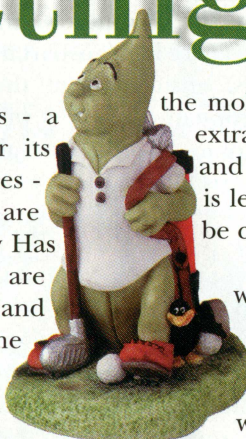
Most of the painting of the pieces is done by workers outside the factory. Trays of figures are delivered to their homes and then collected after the work is complete. The colouring of each will take around 15-20 minutes or more for the most detailed items in the range.

Baize is added to the base to provide a non-scratch surface, and the Beans can then be packed in their individual boxes ready for shipping.

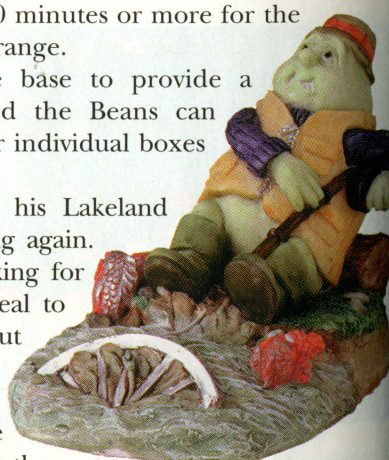
Ray Dowding and his Lakeland team are brainstorming again. This time they're looking for themes of special appeal to American collectors, but still interpreted with the quirky humour that has made the range such a success in the UK. Until recently, most have been sold within the UK, but now they are also available in the US through Mitchell's Enterprises. For further details call Mitchell's Enterprises at (888) 456-8247 (toll free) or (509) 892-5248, email (Mitchel@cet.com). US prices range from \$21 to \$42 (plus shipping), depending on the size and detail of the piece.



Baked Bean



Bean Playing Golf



Bean Fishing

## Ty Germany

# The Excitement Leaps to New Heights

by Maureen McNally

Germany, Germany, Germany. The buzzword in Germany is no longer Sauerkraut or Volkswagen; it is Germania! The country seems to have gotten the Beanie Fever. The weekend of Feb 26-27th, marked the arrival of the first Germanias on the shelves of Germany's stores. The introduction of Germania is bringing in new customers daily, raising the excitement level among storeowners higher than ever. I personally met the proud owner of one of the very first Germanias. She was so excited; Germania traveled with her all day long. Currently, all of the Ty accounts in Germany are receiving 12 Germanias per monthly order. Most dealers expect this to be the policy for months to come.

In my favorite Beanie treasure chest, Reanie's Beanies, a TY-exclusive shop in Griesheim, Hessen, the owner Steve McNally - yes, he is my husband - has an in-store monthly raffle for Germania. "A fair way for my customers to have a chance at finding Germania, at the suggested retail price, is our raffle. The tickets are given with every purchase of a TY product, including the plush toys," states Steve. "Our first raffle was the last weekend in March, and the shop was packed at noon with hopeful customers. Six different children pulled the winning raffle tickets. It was really exciting; you could almost feel the energy in the room!" explained Steve.

Children and children-at-heart won their Germanias. Jamie Dement, stationed with her husband in nearby Aschaffenburg with the U.S. Army, was one of the first lucky winners. "Jamie was so excited, she shook. She shook for about 10 minutes," explained Steve.

"I first heard about Beanie Babies about three years ago, on CNN," tells Jamie. "I saw the cats, Zip, Nip, Flip and Snip, I knew I had to have them. And, that was the extent of my collection. In November, 1997, we moved to Germany, and about four months

later my father called me asking about Beanie Babies. My dad, of all people! I couldn't believe it! The search began. My friend Britta took me to your store the day of the raffle. As the raffle began, I leaned over to Britta and said, I don't know why we hung around. I will never win!" explains a still-excited Jamie. "Well, just as I said that, the second number from the bucket was pulled. And it was MINE! Now, I can honestly say, I have at least one Beanie Baby before my father. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to beat my dad," said Jamie with a twinkle - or was that a tear in her eye!

"We intend to continue the raffle into the millennium. Our customers are pleased to have a chance of getting Germania. We're all having fun speculating on who may win next month," said Steve, a native of Hornchurch in Essex, England.



Kimberly Retchless' (center) dream came true when she won Germania.

Another proud new owner of Germania, Kimberly Retchless of Mannheim, was not surprised that her ticket was a winner. "I dreamed about winning Germania the evening of the drawing," Kimberly explained.

Celine Harz, a kindergarten student from the Darmstadt area, simply danced through the shop to show her excitement. Celine must have been the child Ty Warner had in mind when he first produced Beanie Babies. On a weekly basis she spends her pocket money and loves playing with her Beanies.

The Beanie Baby Hunt has just begun in Germany and already it is filled with happy faces and hope! Barbara Acree was overheard saying "Now don't be too upset if we haven't

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won Germania" to her two young children, as they walked into the shop. A split second later, all we could hear was Barbara yelling, "We won! We won! Kids, we won!"

Katherine Fitzgerald, a regular at the store since it opened, traveled over 45 miles to be present at the drawing. She just smiled, and smiled when she realized she had won. Several of the winners are members of the U.S. Armed Forces stationed in Germany, currently supporting the humanitarian efforts in Albania and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

When Reanie's Beanie Babies opened in March 1998, the first customer was a pre-schooler from the Heidelberg U.S. military community, named Courtney. "Courtney and her family helped make a name for our store," Steve insists. "Our first group of customers, drove 45 minutes from Heidelberg every weekend, to finally enter 'Beanie Heaven,' as some call our shop. We are very grateful to them for helping us get on our feet. We were thrilled to give back to the Heidelberg community in the form of an Easter special - a Germania raffle," says Steve.

Danine Klinner, a Beanie Baby enthusiast and mother of two sons, approached us with the idea of supporting the Patrick Henry Village Middle School's PTA. "Maureen put together Beanie Baby sets that included a specialty bear, two retirees and one current Beanie Baby. Every student, parent and teacher received a free raffle ticket with their Beanie Baby set. The PTA sold raffle tickets individually too. The PTA was able to earn enough that night to help support various school activities including a Russian Folk Dance performance and medals for a local Volksmarch," Danine exclaims.

The German people are well known for their love of nature, and Volksmarching is a popular way to spend a weekend. The marches, or leisurely walks, depending on how physically fit one is, through the fields, woods and vineyards range from 5 kilometers (about 3 miles) to over 50 kilometers (about 30 miles). The Volksmarchers receive a medal for their efforts. Many Volksmarchers have collections of well over a 100 medals.

Beanie Babies bring people together! Jonathon Klinner recently celebrated his eighth birthday with a special Bongo Party. "Bongo is my favorite Beanie Baby because I look a bit like him," explains Jonathon. "My Bongo birthday party was so much fun! We had a Bongo race. All the children raced around looking for a Bongo, and once they found one, they ran back into the other room to see who was first. We all got to keep our Bongos. My friend, Sarah, found a Bongo with two swing tags.



The Acree children were all smiles when they proudly displayed the Germania they won.

That was neat. My friends and I all made our own banana splits. It was the best party ever."

Jonathon's brother, Kenny, who keeps his favorite Beanie Babies in his backpack, explained, "I like my Beanie Babies because when we are on long car trips travelling around Germany, I can take one out of my backpack and make up games. Stretch is my favorite Beanie Baby because his birthday, Sept 21st, is the day I was supposed to be born. Besides that, he is tall like me."

Much to the dismay of Jonathon and his friends, Batty and Bongo have not been available to German Ty dealers since before Christmas 1998. Steif, the famous German toy company, has toys with similar names to Batty, Bongo, Hissy and Pinky. Because of this, I understand Ty Europe has agreed not to sell the Beanie Buddies Bongo and Pinky here. Fortunately for Jonathon, Batty, the tie-dyed bat and Bongo the Beanie Buddies were delivered a final time to some dealers in March.

Some collectors believed dealers in Germany were receiving retirees for many months after they were officially retired. Although this may have been true in early 1998, in general it is not. None of the December retirees have been available since their retirement. Many shops only received Pumpkin, Zero, Santa and the Holiday '98 Teddy once in December, 1998. It is very difficult for German collectors to find older, retired Beanie Babies. Not to worry, the new TY Talk Cyberboard is helping join collectors from America, Canada, Germany, and the United Kingdom with the rest of the world.

Our roaming reporter Amelia Hamacher, recently took her cousin Mallory Koch, on a train adventure to Cologne to celebrate Fasching with their friends Lena and Teresa Piaskowski. "I have never seen so many people in my life," roars Mallory, as the girls step off the train into what seems like the busiest train station ever. "Rover was so excited, I'm sure I could hear him bark," she adds.

The city of Cologne is visited by over 250,000 costumed partiers every February to celebrate Fasching, the German equivalent to Mardi Gras. The girls dressed up as their favorite pop stars, the Spice Girls, and held a Beanie Fasching Party. For these pre-teens, Girl Power is synonymous with Beanie Power.

Glory was the guest of honor and had the time of his life celebrating and actually participating in the parade in Overrath, Northrhine Westfalia. Overrath is a suburb of Cologne and is yet to have its own Beanie Baby store. Not to fear, the children on the parade route may have yelled "Kammele," meaning candy in the local dialect, but the girls



Jonathon celebrated his birthday with a special Bongo party.



Amelia and Lena participate in the Fasching parade in Overrath, Germany.

surprised some of the children on the parade route with their first ever Beanie Baby. "It was so much fun tossing the Beanie Babies into the crowd," said Amelia. "The children were so surprised and really looked happy to catch a Beanie Baby instead of candy," adds chocoholic Mallory. Beanie Babies as American-German friendship ambassadors. What a great idea!

Whenever I have an important test at school, I take Fortune with me for good luck,"



explains Lena, a sixth grade student at the Bergische Realschule in Overrath. Lena and Teresa recently sent their cousins in Australia their own private Koala bear, Mel. "We can hardly wait to send them Mel the Teenie Beanie," Lena and Teresa yell in unison.

Another bit of Americana made its way to Germany on April 30th, with the start of the McDonald's Teenie Beanie promotion. Much to my surprise, I have yet to see long lines of customers waiting to purchase a Teenie Beanie. Nevertheless, the flow of Happy Meals is constant. A local McDonald's manager told me she expects to sell over 400 Happy Meals daily at her rural McDonald's.

Mallory Koch joined me on "opening day" for a visit to several McDonald's. We were pleased to see that the Teenie Beanie Babies were the same styles as offered in the U.S.A. in May 1998. The name similarities with Steif have probably been the cause of some name changes among Germany's Teenie Beanie Babies. The first series consists of Percival (Happy, the hippo), Mel, Zip, Twigs, Waddle and Bones. The second series, which will be available at participating McDonalds on May 14, consists of Inch, Pinchers, Mitch (Bongo, the monkey), Doby, Scoop and Peanut. The name changes for Happy to Percival

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and Bongo to Mitch are very noticable differences, and are sure to make these two fellows very interesting for collectors of all ages. Other differences are, clear packaging with the safety precautions written in German and English. The reverse-side of the tush tags reads "Manufactured for McDonald's Corporation," and the hang tags are identical to the U.S.A. version.

Most McDonald's are giving the child's choice of Teenie Beanie Babies with their Happy Meal. In Germany, McDonald's promotion items are also available

without the purchase of the Happy Meal. The

Teenie Beanie Babies cost DM 3 (\$1.75) each when purchased separately. Customers may purchase up to one full set of Series 1, per visit at most McDonald's Restaurants. I understand a

McDonald's in Rüsselsheim, near Frankfurt, sold out of Bones in less than two days.



Mallory Koch in front of McDonald's on Teenie Beanie opening day.



McDonald's Germany Happy Meal bag.

So you see, children in North America and now Europe are having fun with collecting and playing with Beanie Babies. You never know what Ty Warner has in store next! Maybe Lena and Teresa's cousins will soon be able to hunt for their Beanie Babies "down-under."



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## TY CANADA'S NEW PRICING POLICY IS APPLAUDED BY COLLECTORS

by Jonathan Wald

Earlier this year Ty, Canada Inc. introduced a new policy in order to assure the availability of quality plush products at a price that is affordable for children. To further this philosophy, Ty, Canada Inc. prohibits retailers from selling Ty product significantly in excess of the suggested retail price as determined by Ty, Canada Inc. If the retailer chooses to charge excessively, they must agree to pay Ty, Canada Inc. the sum per unit charged in excess of the retail price. If the retailer chooses not to follow this new policy, they risk termination of their Ty contract. Collectors across Canada have unanimously applauded this new policy as it allows children to purchase hard to find Beanie Babies, including bears, at a reasonable price.

### 1999 MCDONALD'S TEENIE BEANIE PROMOTION

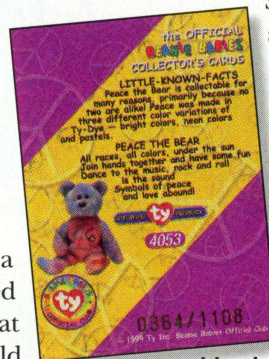
This year's McDonald's Teenie Beanie Baby promotion was a tremendous success! As in the past, the promotion generated considerable excitement, and a huge increase in food sales at McDonald's! As anticipated, Happy Meal Teenie Beanie Babies sold out very quickly. Even more popular were the International Teenie Beanie Bear sets. As in the United States, when the



International Bears Collection became available on June 4, Canadian collectors lined up early to secure their treasures. Most restaurants were sold out of Glory and Britannia by noon. Maple and Erin were sold out that evening or early the next day. This year's Teenie Beanie promotion brought new life into the Canadian market and the next promotion is eagerly anticipated.

### TY SURPRISES CANADA WITH EXCLUSIVE SERIES II BBOC TRADING CARDS

Canadian Beanie Baby collectors thoroughly enjoyed collecting Series I of the BBOC collector's cards. The cards were extremely well accepted, with retailers quickly realizing that the cards were a hit. Once the Series I card stock was completely depleted, collectors anxiously awaited the arrival of Series II. When Series II cards arrived at the stores during the second week in June, the Canadian collectors were in for a big surprise - Ty, Inc. had created Canadian exclusive BBOC Trading Cards! On each of the cards, printed in the upper right hand corner of the picture side, is the Canadian flag. Also printed on each foil pack are the words, "Canadian Version." These Canadian trading cards are sure to be the source of excitement as collectors race to find these exclusive cards.



card back



card front

### GROWING INTEREST IN OTHER BEAN BAG PLUSH

Ty Beanie Baby collectors across Canada are becoming more involved in the whole phenomenon of collectible bean bag plush. Canadian retailers are beginning to realize that there is an additional demand for non-Ty bean bag toys. Shelves are beginning to be stocked with other product such as Salvino's Bammers, Planet Plush, Coca Cola and Limited Treasures.

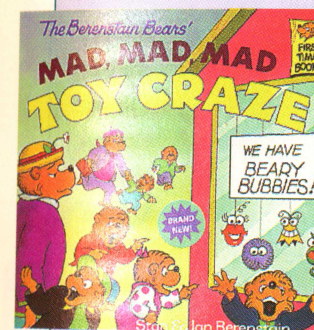
In acknowledgement of this growing market, Salvino's recently released an exclusive Canadian Bammer. The new Bammer is in honor of Wayne Gretzky. It is a red bear wearing the Canadian Maple Leaf flag, and with the name "Gretzky" printed on its back. Salvino's does not have a Canadian distributor at this point, so these special bears must be imported, making them all the more special.



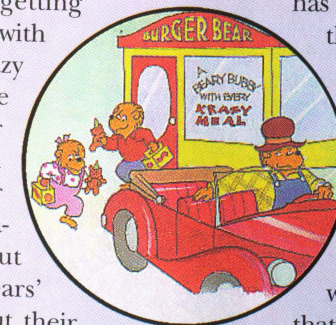
## BEANS IN BRIEF

### Berenstain Bears Get Caught Up In The Bean Bag Fever

The story line of the newest in the series of Berenstain Bears children's books by Stan & Jan Berenstain, Mad, Mad, Mad, Toy Craze, will sound familiar to collectors of bean bag toys. Truer words were never said than those at the beginning of the book, "When little bears want the same toys as their friends, they may



hook into a craze that just never ends." The book follows Sister and Brother Bear as they get caught up in collecting all the "Beary Bubbies" they can get their hands on - Toys with names like Dork Stork, Punk Skunk and Wig Pig. The book even talks about getting Beary Bubbies with every "Krazy Meal" at the local "Burger Bear." Sound familiar? For more information about Berenstain Bears' books, check out their web site at [www.berenstain.com](http://www.berenstain.com)



### Ty Warner - Richest Toy Maker in the World

In April the New York Post revealed that the Ty Inc. toy empire earns more money than the industry's two giants - Hasbro and Mattel - combined. This revelation was based on correspondence and documents received by The Post from an audit by Ty Warner's accountants, Ernst & Young.

Ty Inc. is a privately held company and numbers are seldom discussed publicly. However, although Warner

shuns public appearances, in recent months he has not hesitated to defend his No. 1 ranking in the toy industry.

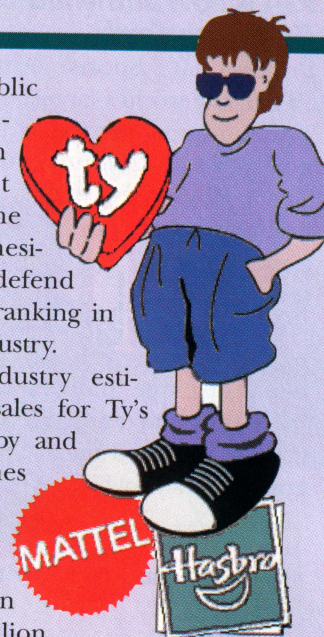
Past industry estimates of sales for Ty's Beanie Baby and plush lines were thought to be slightly more than \$250 million.

But according to The Post, Warner's net profits in 1998 alone were in excess of \$700 million - well above the combined \$538 million net profits of Mattel and Hasbro.

According to The Post, company spokesperson Ann Nickels said Warner has had to defend his No. 1 ranking in the toy industry before. "It's not the first time we've had to do this," responded Nickels. She mentioned the full-page letter the company placed in the Wall Street Journal after last Christmas season, declaring that Ty Inc. was the No. 1 toymaker, without giving any financial specifics that would prove it.

It is thought that Warner was miffed at media reports in April that called his company "small but nimble," thus triggering the exchange of correspondence and documents that were supplied to The Post. Warner is also richer than many may believe, with a personal fortune put at more than \$7 billion.

Shares of Mattel and Hasbro trade at multiples of more than 25-times earnings. If Ty Inc.'s value is calculated at a conservative 10-times earnings, that would make his closely held toy company worth more than \$7 billion.



### Cyberboard Funnels Ideas to Ty Inc.

On April 15, 1999 Ty's new Cyberboard came to life. Becky Phillips, Becky Estenssoro of Beanie Mania Magazine, Sara Nelson, Beanie Mom and Peggy Gallagher, author of Beanie Phenomenon were selected by Ty Inc. to be one of the first Beanie Baby experts to post a welcoming message to Beanie collectors on the Cyberboard.

The Cyberboard was developed to give collectors an opportunity to share ideas and voice their opinions.

The Cyberboard is divided into four subject areas:



#### Daily Tymes

for news, rumors and gossip



#### Bright Ideas

for ideas, criticism and suggestions for Ty products or their web site



#### Grins and Gripes

to share shopping experiences



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### Columbine benefit nets \$50,000

by Adam Scheffter

Denver Post Sports Writer

**May 14** - Enough bad came out of the April 20 tragedy at Columbine High School. Now there's some good.

Denver Broncos defensive end Harald Hasselbach, cornerback Ray Crockett and their respective wives Aundrea and April hosted a dinner and auction at the

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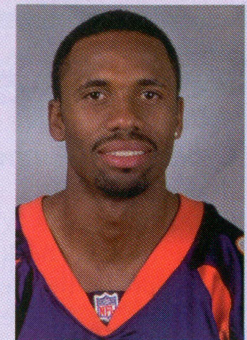


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Inverness Hotel and Golf Club on Friday night that raised more than \$50,000 for a Columbine scholarship fund.

Most of the money was raised by the auction. An autographed Wayne Gretzky jersey went for \$4,500, an autographed John Elway jersey fetched the same price, and an autographed Terrell Davis jersey went for \$2,100.



Crockett

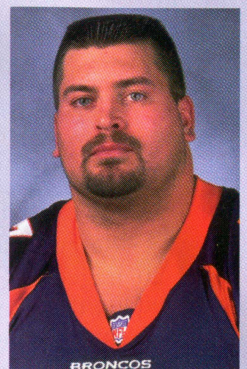
Yet it was a nonsports item that commanded the most interest, the highest bid, and the event's most memorable moment.

Brandi Vitez, a 14-year-old Columbine student, donated her personal collection of dozens of Beanie Babies.

The bidding for the basket opened at \$1,000, quickly jumped to \$2,000, then to \$3,000 and \$4,000 until it finally was sold for \$5,000. The winning bidder was Pro Bowl guard Mark Schlereth of the Broncos.

When he collected his basket of Beanie Babies, Schlereth turned around and walked over to Vitez's table. He handed it back to her with a hug and a kiss.

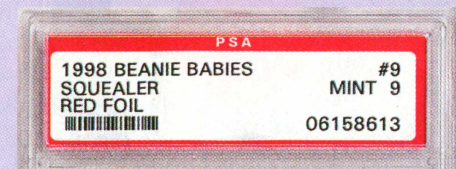
"I don't know what the big deal was," a grinning, shrugging Schlereth said after receiving a standing ovation. "It was my wife's money."



Schlereth

## PSA is now authenticating Ty Trading Cards

Professional Sports Authenticator (PSA), the world's largest grading and authentication service of sports and non-sports cards, is now authenticating Ty BBOC trading cards. Cards submitted to PSA are examined by a minimum of three independent experts for grade and authenticity. All cards graded are based on the PSA 10-point grading scale, which is the standard



throughout the trading card industry. Cards that meet PSA's grading standards are sonically-sealed in a tamper-evident holder. PSA will not encapsulate cards that bear evidence of trimming, re-coloring, restoration, or any other form of tampering. For more information, readers may contact PSA at 800-325-1121 or 949-833-8824. Send inquiries to: PSA, P.O. Box 6180, Newport Beach, CA 92658, or e-mail info@PSAcard.com. Readers may visit PSA's web site at www.PSAcard.com.

## The BBOC Platinum Series

The BBOC Platinum Series was first introduced on the Rosie O'Donnell show and is only available from Ty retailers. Clubby II, the BBOC bear, is made of an exclusive new fabric with a purplish hue and



a silver ribbon around its neck. Also included in the reusable case are limited edition platinum collector's cards, platinum edition certificate, membership card, one of the original nine collector's coins, checklist and newsletter.

Coming in the months of July and November, 1999, the BBOC will be issuing newsletters to their official BBOC retailers. Just show up and ask the retailers if they have the BBOC



newsletter available, and show them your Gold or Platinum Membership card. These newsletters will also be available on their web site, beaniebabyofficialclub.com.



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# BEANS IN BRIEF

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## Exclusive Titanic Bear sets

Following the success of the earlier Titanic Bear sets made by DART Flipcards, Inc., a new two-bear set in a limited edition of 25,000 is to be made as a European exclusive, available only through Mitchell's UK.



The first 1,000 will be sold in a special presentation case which will include a limited-edition three-dimensional plaque of the Titanic created by Lakeland Studios which will be available July 1, 1999. The remaining 24,000 two-bear sets can be ordered from Mitchell's UK at the same number. All are numbered sequentially, with both bears in a set having the same number. Additional information can be obtained from Mitchell's UK by phone, 011 44 7977 495646 or fax 011 44 1535 691078.

## Dr. Seuss Landing

The loveable rhyming creations of Dr. Seuss' stories are available in bean bag creations! Sporting the Cat in the Hat



Dr. Seuss' Cat in the Hat gang

logo hang tag, each full size bean's hang tag opens to give their name, date of birth, personality characteristic, and a brief description in the ever famous Seussism language. The tush tag bears Dr. Seuss Enterprises and a copyright date of 1998. The bean bags are very well done and are a must for the avid Dr. Seuss fan. Sold at the Universal Studios theme park they currently retail for \$8.00 each. Pictured from left to right - Sam I Am, Myrtle the Turtle, The Cat in the Hat, Horton, and the Grinch. Rumor has it that this set will be expanding in the future.

## Fairy Tale Friends

Available only at your CVS/pharmacy from Stuffs Inc., are the favored nursery rhyme characters brought to life in the form of cuddly bean bag creations. Released this spring/Easter



Fairy Tale Friends

these bean bags are very affordably priced at \$4.99. Your favorite nursery rhyme can be played out in real life! Choose from Peter Cottontail, Mother Goose, Hickory Dickory, This Little Piggy (all ready to go to market), Mrs. Cottontail, Humpty Dumpty (you need to provide the wall), and The Cow Jumped Over the Moon. Advertised as an 8 piece set, The Three Little Kittens (meaning one kitten) completed the group. However, as you can see, there are three different kittens - so



The Three Little Kittens

to collectors that meant a 10-piece set! Since the kittens were shipped as an item (regardless of color) there are only 1/3 the number of each color kitten. This will definitely add value to the kittens. Each hang tag has the birth date of the character as well as the originating nursery rhyme. Get the entire set of these CVS exclusive, limited editions!

## Furby Babies & Buddies

Trying to keep up with the world of Furbys? Tiger Electronic announced a release of pint-size animatronic companions to your Furbys and Furby Buddies called Furby Babies. Starting in August, you can get a cute, petite version of Furby with a baby-like personality. Furby Babies will have moving eyes, ears and mouths. Furby Babies will be able to communicate and interact with other Furby Babies and grown-up Furbys through the use of infra-red technology. There will be six Furby Babies in the initial release. The fur patterns are shown here in the picture. The suggested retail on the Furby Baby is \$29.99. We can't forget

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Tiger Electronic's Furby Babies



Princess Diana was laid to rest on the Oval Island (located on the grounds of Althorp House) on September 6, 1999

*The death of Princess Diana on August 31, 1997, was one of those rare and terrible events that impacts people so deeply that they will always remember where they were when they heard the news of her death.*

She was one of the most compassionate, caring people this world has ever known. Even though she married royalty and became a princess, it was the heart of the "common" person that she captured. It was her genuine compassion for those less fortunate, the sick, the dying and the poor that made her the "People's Princess." Her special gift was making the people she met feel special. "Everyone needs to be valued," she once said. Even though most of us never got to know or even meet her - we will never forget her.

Although Ty, Inc. retired the Princess Beanie Baby in April of this year, the company will continue to donate money to the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund via sales of the newly introduced Princess Beanie Buddy. Like the Beanie Baby, the Princess Beanie Buddy has a most unique swing tag. In addition to the official logo of the Memorial Fund, the tag bears a facsimile signature of Princess Diana.

Figures published in May by the Memorial Fund, which was started after the Princess's death in 1997 to manage millions of pounds of donations intended for her favorite charities and causes, revealed that a large portion of the fund is going to pay for legal and accounting fees. Most of the cash is being spent on actions to protect the copyright of the Princess's name and image.

The fund's income during the last 16 months was £94 million, including £33 million from Sir Elton John's recording of

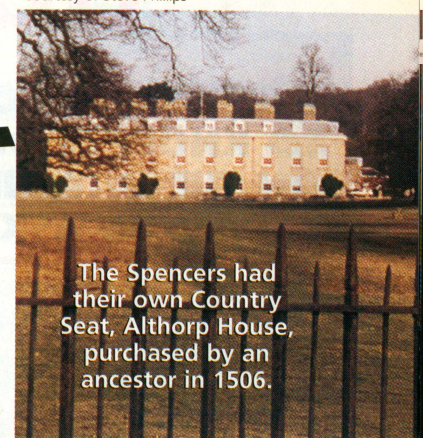


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Althorp Guardhouse

Courtesy of Steve Phillips



The Spencers had their own Country Seat, Althorp House, purchased by an ancestor in 1506.

Candle in the Wind, £15 million from the sale of a commemorative record album, £9 million from the sale of Royal Mail stamps and £5 million from sales of Princess Beanie Babies and other soft toys. Donations from individuals, companies and fund-raising events totalled £19 million. Interest on investments totalled £4 million.

Of that, £16 million was given to charitable causes. The rest is divided between cash balances, securities and "ethical" share portfolios avoiding companies with interests in arms or tobacco.

It is not known to-date how much profit Ty has made from the Princess Beanie Baby and Beanie Buddy. However, in May of 1998, Ty, Inc. gave the fund a check in the amount of \$2,004,850. In November, 1998, Ty presented a second check to the fund representing profits for the 2nd and 3rd quarter sales of the Princess Beanie Baby, totaling \$8,039,513.22, for a reported grand total of \$10,044,363.22.





# The Internet and the Educated Buyer

by Patricia E. Van West

## EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT TRADING ON THE INTERNET BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK

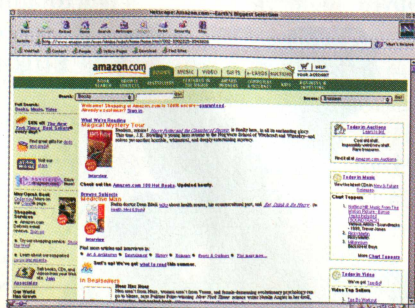


Tom Beardsly checks out items that are up for auction on the "Beanie Nation" web site.

Let's pretend you saw the following post on an Internet Beanie trading board: "Would like to trade my Britannia for your mint 98 Teddy." You just happen to have an extra 98 Teddy and have dreamed of owning a Britannia. What's your next move?

- start clearing a place to display your new Britannia
- e-mail the trader asking why Britannia isn't listed as "mint"
- check the Good Traders and Bad Traders lists
- move on to other ads - a deal that sounds too good to be true, usually is.

If you answered "b," "c," or "d," you're right (Beanie tests aren't like high school exams - there's more than one right answer). And for those of you who answered "a," read on!



### THE SALES PITCH

While many Internet ads are straight forward, many are not. Learning to interpret them and read between the lines can save a lot of grief later. Remember, what's not being said can be as important as what is being said.

Let's examine the ad again: "Would like to trade my Britannia for your mint 98 Teddy."

Okay, it's clear the person is looking for a mint 98 Teddy, but what about Britannia's condition? You don't know if the person left out the word "mint" by mistake or if this was a deliberate omission. It's time to find out.

### THE ART OF COMMUNICATION

**Be nice.** When you email the person, it's better to say, "What's Britannia's condition?" than "Since you failed to mention your Britannia was mint, I'm gonna guess it's a smelly, flea bitten bag of beans."

**Be honest.** If your 98 Teddy has a tiny dent in the tag, tell her. Describe it exactly and ask if she's still interested.

**Be specific.** Go beyond asking if Britannia's tags are mint. For instance, ask if there are creases, bends, scratches, stickers, or sticker residue. Will she ship Britannia with a tag protector? Has Britannia been played with? Does it come from a smoke-free home? Does it have any flaws like a chipped eye or nose? Was it purchased from an authorized Ty dealer? The more specific your questions, the fewer surprises later.

Okay, let's suppose the trader responds and assures you Britannia is mint and authentic. She has two and really wants to trade one for a 98 Teddy. But you're still not totally comfortable. After all, Britannia is worth a lot more than 98 Teddy. You email her back asking if this is a one for one trade.

Yes, she replies. She knows her Beanie is worth more than yours is, but she really wants 98 Teddy. She tells you she's ready to trade and will put Britannia in the mail tomorrow.

#### What do you do?

- e-mail her back, "It's a deal!"
- jump up and down for joy - you're getting the bear of your dreams
- agree to the trade but ask if she's willing to send Britannia first
- check her references



If you answered "c" or "d," you won't be sorry. If you answered "a" or "b," save the celebration for later and keep reading.

### REFERENCES 101

If the person isn't willing to mail first, don't trade without checking references. This can be done several ways. The easiest is to go to eBay (www.ebay.com) or a similar site that uses a "feedback" system. You'll be able to see how other people rated the transaction they had with your trader. If she has positive feedback from 20 people or more, she's probably a safe trader.

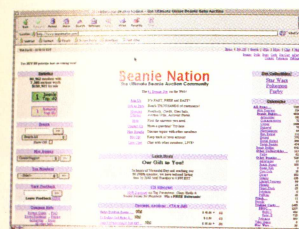
An option available to AOL users is the Smooth Transaction

Board, which is a place for traders to ask or give references. You can get there by going to "Beanbag Collectibles", selecting "Beanbag Collectibles Message Board" and then clicking on the "Smooth Transaction" folder.



If the person doesn't have feedback but isn't a first-time trader, ask for references. Don't be shy. This is a legitimate question, and if the person is offended or reluctant, don't trade. Ask for a minimum of seven references. That may seem like a lot but remember, AOL allows each registered person five different user names. You could conceivably get five responses from five different email addresses from the trader herself.

When you contact her references, tell them you'd like to know how their trade went. Again, be specific. Were they happy with the Beanies? Was shipping prompt? Would they trade with this person again? If your trader doesn't have any references, ask if she is willing to ship first. If she hedges, firmly but gently cancel the deal.



Remember to trust your gut.

### MAILING THE GOODS

If all the references check out, it's time to discuss mailing your Beanies. You have several options (e.g., First Class, Priority, Delivery Confirmation, UPS, FedEx.) Discuss tracking and insurance and make sure each of you are clear when and how the other Beanie will be sent.

Insure your Beanie if it's worth more than \$10 and use a tracking system. In March 1999, the U.S. Postal Service started its "Delivery Confirmation" service. It only costs an additional \$.35 to track a Priority package and \$.60 for non-Priority. Using this system means you can call 1-800-222-1811 or go to www.USPS.com and find out the time and date your package was delivered.

Need boxes? Tape? Mailing labels? The U.S. Post Office will deliver all of these things free of charge to your doorstep (yep, you read it right). Just call 1-800-610-8734 to place an order. **WARNING:** You have to order a minimum of 25-50 of each box. There are six different sizes, which means if you order them all, you'll be the proud owner of 175 boxes. The good news is extras can be dropped off at your local post office and this counts as exercise if you're trying to lose weight.

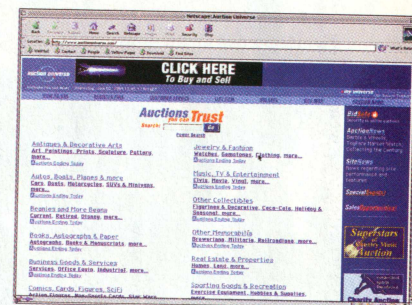
Okay, it's time to pack up your Beanie and send it on its merry way. White tissue paper makes a comfy bed for your traveling pal. Like a good parent, send your Beanie into the world with protection - a tag protector, that is. As for reading material, include a printed copy of your email correspondence along with your name, address, and phone number. Adding a thank you note or something extra like a Teenie



Beanie or pack of trading cards is a nice touch. As one trader named "Lark" told me, "It's a great way to make friends and help build up references." If you're using a Priority box, use that free Priority tape. Self-stick boxes can pop open or gap when squished under the weight of other packages.

### RECORD KEEPING

Always keep track of your trades and hang onto all receipts. Print a copy of your email correspondence and use the back to document mailing dates, arrival dates, and feedback information. This comes in handy if you run into problems down the road or are asked to be a reference.



### THE WAITING GAME

The big day finally arrives and Britannia shows up as promised. You do the following:

- dance for joy
- call all your friends to brag
- pack up your china and lug it to the basement so you can display Britannia properly
- e-mail your trader, thanking her and letting her know Britannia had arrived safely

If you answered "all of the above," you're absolutely right!

### HELPFUL INTERNET SITES

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Finds any zip code  
<http://www.fightback.com>  
David Horowitz's site

### HELPFUL TERMS

GTL - good traders list  
BTL - bad traders list  
HTF - hard to find  
VHTF - very hard to find  
OBO - or best offer  
MO - money order  
MWMT - mint with mint tags  
LMK - let me know



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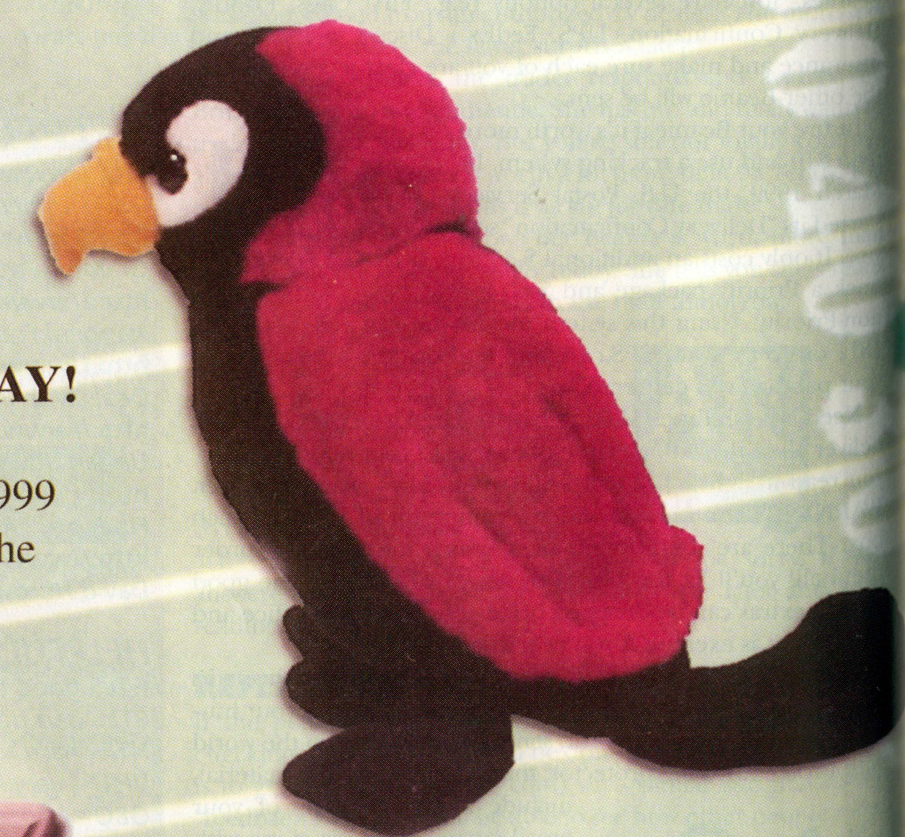


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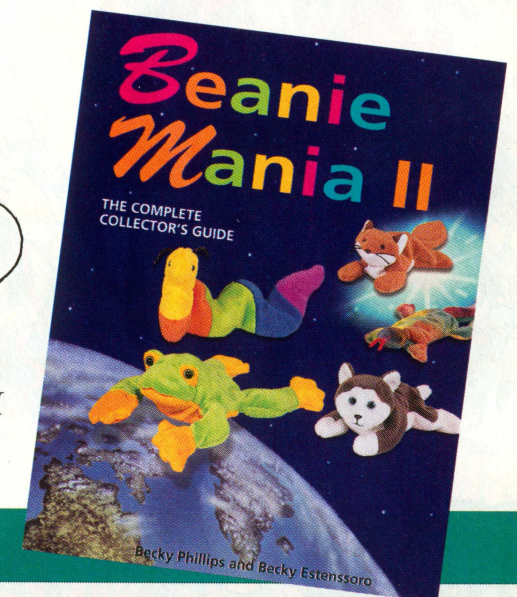


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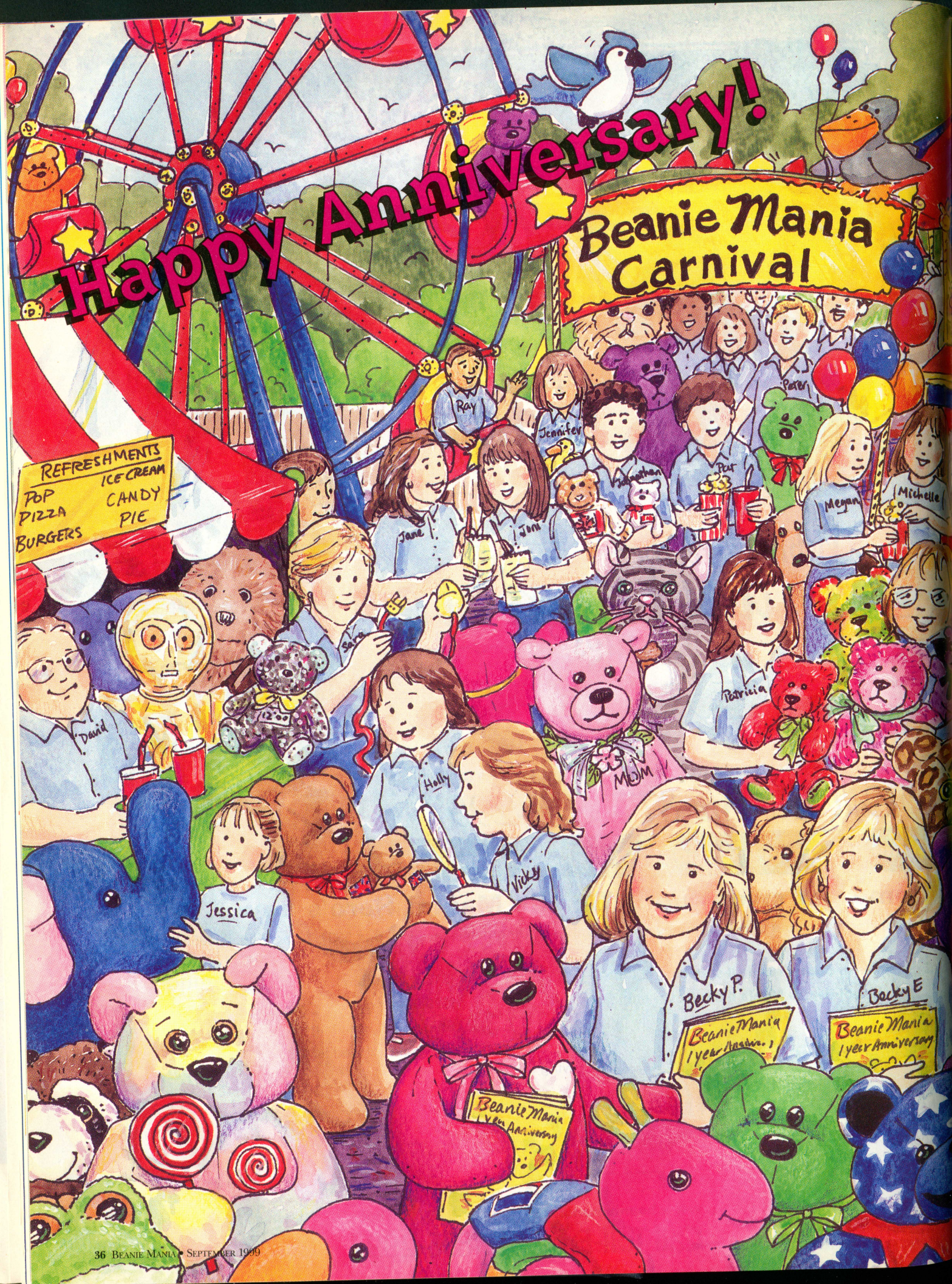
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# Beanie Bears Arrive at the Capitol

by Barbara VanMatre

The trip that almost wasn't, suddenly became a reality, when the phone rang and I had a time and day scheduled to see Texas Governor George W. Bush. In the last issue of Beanie Mania, I wrote about Governor George W. Bush's reading initiative and how I have incorporated it into my classroom. I tried to get an appointment back



Texas Governor, George W. Bush, receives Millennium and Glory from Barbara VanMatre.

then but it never came to be. However, when the phone rang one evening a couple of days later, my husband and I were up at 4:45 a.m. and headed to Austin. I had Millennium and Glory stashed away as gifts for the Governor just in case I would get to

Capitol building in Austin, Texas



meet him. Suddenly they were out of hibernation and on their way to Austin with us. Everything went like clockwork. It was so exciting to be in the capitol. Everyone was buzzing around making sure things went according to schedule. As we waited in the corridor, the door opened to the Governor's office and there he stood waiting for us. I thought I was going to choke, but the words just came out of my mouth. After introducing myself, I immediately handed him Millennium and Glory. Things went really fast. Before I knew it, his photographer was snapping pictures. I quickly gave my camera to my husband. He was just as shaky as I was, but the camera flashed and we hoped for the best. Governor Bush wanted to know the names of the beanies he was receiving. I told him he was receiving Millennium as a good luck charm for his Bush 2000 Campaign and Glory as a symbol of the United States. The main topic of discussion was education and the programs he has supported or initiated. One item brought up was the Kindergarten Reading Academies that every Kindergarten teacher in Texas will attend this summer. As part of the Governor's reading initiative, the Kindergarten Reading Academies are designed to provide professional development in reading instruction to all Kindergarten teachers in the State of Texas. Targeted training will occur in oral language development, vocabulary, listening comprehension, story grammar, phonemic awareness, and word study. The Governor's staff was very nice and this is an experience I'll never forget. I will always wonder where Millennium and Glory are now residing, and if they will ever get to sleep in the Lincoln bedroom.



Dean of the Texas Senate, Senator Carlos Truan, gets a lesson on Beanie Babies.

After visiting with the Governor, we went to see the Dean of the Texas State Senate, Senator Carlos Truan. After distributing 92 billion dollars to state agencies, Senator Truan got a quick lesson on Beanie Babies. Senator Truan is in his 31st year in the Senate and a very wise man. Because of this wisdom, I chose to give him Wise the owl. The Senator loved the symbolism behind Wise. Senator Truan is the father of Bilingual Education. He is always working hard to improve education and looking for new programs to get students involved in. As we walked the corridors of the capitol with the Senator, Wise was held as if he was on parade. I could see Senators and Representatives giving Senator Truan a double take to see what he was carrying. We

sort of chuckled to ourselves to see the most important man in the Texas State Senate walking around the capitol holding Wise.

The Senator's staff welcomed us and made us feel so good. Everyone loved the complimentary issues of Beanie Mania they received. The capitol building of Texas will never be the same again now that Beanie Babies have arrived.

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Looking Inside Ty, Inc.

Someone you should know

# The First Beanie Poet & Webmaster

by Patricia E. Van West



**Lina Trivedi doesn't write poetry in her spare time and**

**she doesn't have a degree in computer technology,** but this young woman was responsible for writing the first 87 Beanie Baby poems and developing the original Ty Web site while in her early twenties. To find out how this all came about, let's travel back in time.

After graduating from high school (where she held three part-time jobs and volunteered at a battered women's shelter), Lina wanted a job with flexible hours so she could attend De Paul University. Checking the classifieds, she responded to an ad for a telemarketing position at a small company near her home. She was interviewed and hired on the spot. The year was 1992 and the company was Ty, Inc. Only 12-15 employees worked there and it didn't take Ty long to figure out Lina was a talented young woman who was capable of more than sales. Soon, she had additional responsibilities that resulted in daily contact with H. Ty Warner.

Fast forward and a few years later we find Lina in a brainstorming session with Warner. Lina pitched Warner a variety of ideas, including one about changing the inside of the tags. "Let's give the Beanie Babies birthdays," she suggested, "and write little poems inside the tag instead of 'to' and 'from'." Asked to give an example, Lina dashed off three poems and showed them to Warner. He liked them enough to ask her to write more. Eighty-seven more to be exact; one for each of the

current Beanies. And they had to be done in one week!

Lina went to work. She wrote in order of style number and according to her, the first 35 or 40 poems weren't too hard. "When I wrote some of the poems, I had people I was close to in mind. For example, I wrote Bongo the monkey thinking of my brother, Nikhil. His high school nickname was 'Tree' because of the first three letters of our name (Trivedi). And he played guitar. Also, Nik was a happy person with lots of drive. So I wrote: 'Bongo the monkey you'll ever see/In his spare time he plays the guitar/One of these days he will be a big star.' Then I gave Bongo my brother's birthday." Stripes the tiger shares Lina's birthday and his poem

has special meaning to her. Flip shares her mother's birthday and the original poem had a line that referred to cooking, which her mother likes to do.

After the first 40 poems, it became harder to be creative. "When you're writing all these poems, you get to a point where you think, okay, what does a lobster do?" But Lina finished all 87 within the week and faxed them to Warner who was in the Orient supervising the printing of the tags. With a little editing, the poems became part of Beanie history. Later, Lina worked with a team of two or three others on the poems. "We'd go to Baker's Square and write them. Sometimes a waitress would come up and say, 'What are you guys doing' and we'd innocently say 'Oh, nothing.' We had to be very careful



One big happy family (front) Lina Trivedi (back) Shaun Pollitt, David Woods and Nik Trivedi

Lina and Nik put the final touches on one of their web pages

because this was when people were chasing UPS trucks." Lina continued writing Beanie poems through the December 31, 1997 releases.

Being the brains behind the Beanie poems is admirable but Lina did much more for the Ty company. Lina was the first to suggest the creation of an Internet Web page for Ty. "When I said we should start a web site, I had to explain to Ty [Warner] what the Internet was. Back then, it wasn't as widespread as now, so it wasn't unusual for people not to know."

While working with computers came naturally to her, this was the first public web site she built. Because she was involved in so many other Ty projects, she suggested they hire someone to help her. "We had a lot of difficulty finding someone, so I suggested my brother, Nikhil [age 17], who was familiar with the art programs. I knew we were on the same wavelength and would work well together. Ty asked me to bring him in and Nik was hired."

The web site was up and running in August 1996. It wasn't clear in the beginning how many people used it, but Lina and Nik thought it would be fun to announce the Jan. 1, 1997 new Beanies and retirements online. Early collectors may remember how they tried to get into the site that day but couldn't. While it was frustrating for collectors, it was much worse behind the scenes. "I went into work in the morning of Dec. 31, 1996 and didn't leave until 7:00 p.m. the following evening. There were all kinds of problems. It was insane. I can't express what it felt like at 6:00 p.m. New Year's Eve with your friends calling to ask what you're doing that night. How do you explain you're making a shockwave file? At that time, Beanies weren't all that well known and my friends were telling me, no one's going on that web site tonight. Do it tomorrow."

According to Lina, Warner's philosophy is, "If it's something worth waiting for, people will wait." And with all the technical difficulties that day, thousands of people were forced to wait. And wait. But when



they saw the final product, Warner was right. It was definitely worthwhile.

To say Lina was a hard worker is an understatement. She was one of the few trusted employees with a key to the Ty, Inc. building. And there were many times when the warehouse staff would come in at 7:00 the next morning and find Lina still there. What was it like working for Ty Warner? Lina shared, "He's very, very committed in what he does. He's a perfectionist and demanding but that doesn't conflict with being charming and friendly. He knows what he wants and he'll get what he wants whether he gets it from you or an alternate source."

When asked to describe Warner in three words, she answered: "ROLE MODEL because he's been a role model for me. He has many characteristics which have led to my own successes. PERFECTIONIST because for him it was either the best or nothing at all. And finally, CHARMING because he is a charming person."

In 1998, Lina and Nik left Ty and started their own web site design firm called Vx2. Lina is the president and 21-year-old Nik is the vice-president. Initially, they set up their business in their parent's guestroom using an old 100MHz computer. After three months, they moved into their first office.

They sold many of their older Beanies to help finance their start-up costs. Today, they are housed in an even larger office space and have 16 employees.

What does Vx2 mean? According to Lina, "The 'V' stands for visual

communication and the x represents the client. When you combine the two, it takes the client to an exponential level because x2 is written as an exponent."

The firm offers a creative approach to web site design combining technical expertise with a strong focus on marketing. "We make the commitment to do what it takes to drive traffic to a site. Getting the site up is only phase one." Some of their clients include Motley Crue, Sears Tower, and Physicians Online. Vx2 is also strategic partners with prominent marketing firms such as Blau Direct Edge where they create web sites for the Shell and Texaco Credit Cards, as well as The Associates Student Credit Card. It should come as no surprise that Lina was named one of Chicagoland's 30 most successful entrepreneurs under 30 by the Chicago Sun Times.

So how does this successful businesswoman feel about Beanie Babies? She likes them and her three favorites are sitting on top of her computer. There's Garcia because she loves his beautiful colors. (Although Lina used to own 12-14 Garcias, this is the only one she has left.) Resting next to Garcia is a white paw Zip because he reminds her of her own black cat. (She also has an all black Zip at home who's locked in a zip lock bag; "In case of emergency, break glass.") And then there's Stinky because "I wrote him with a good friend in mind... but I'd rather not say who."

What does the future hold in store for Lina and Nik? Let's put it this way: their current goal doesn't involve Beanie Babies. Here's how Lina put it: "One of these days we're going to be the Microsoft of Web design."



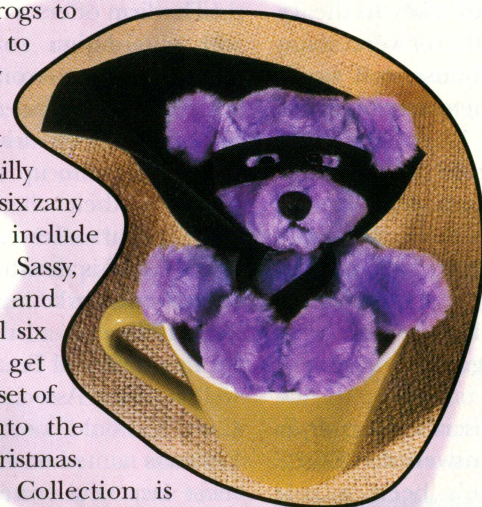
# THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF SALLY WINEY

by Patricia E. Van West

Everyone has heard of Original Winey Bears but not everyone can afford one of these beautiful handmade creations. That's why Sally's new line of Original Winey Beans is so exciting. These bears are cute, cuddly and affordable. The first two bears in the series, Mai Tai and Bandit, debuted on the Home Shopping Network in April 1999. They hit stores in May and are close to being sold out. Their release was followed by their beary good friends Touche, Cecil, Does Cuzzy Does, Didn't Cuzzy Don't, and Won't Wishy Could. Each Original Winey Bean is a limited edition of 50,000 and comes with its own certificate of authenticity.

If you prefer frogs to bears, hop over to your nearest Winey distributor and pick up the first series of Leaping Lilly Bean Frogs. These six zany Hawaiian frogs include Caribaea, Ginger, Sassy, Moana, Aloha, and Mahalo. Collect all six now and then get ready for a second set of frogs to jump into the picture around Christmas.

The Signature Collection is a new line of artist bears



Bandit, the second character in Sally's "Original Winey Bean" line.



Mai Tai, Sally Winey's first "Original Winey Bean."

designed by Sally but manufactured overseas. While they are made of the same high quality material as her artist bears, their price runs around \$50-\$80.

Like Sally's artist bears, the Signature Collection gives collectors a choice of materials including mohair and a variety of synthetics. Look for these great bears at local retailers who carry the Winey lines.

In a future column, we'll talk about Sally's upcoming projects with the Salvation Army, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and the Kidney Foundation.



Sally Winey

## SALLY SAYS:

**Sue G. of IL asks: My house is overflowing with Beanies and other stuffed animals**

**and I don't have room to display all of them. What's the best way to store my fuzzy friends?**

*Sue G., Normal, IL*

**SALLY SAYS:** First of all, don't use sealed plastic baggies! A stuffed animal's biggest enemy is moisture and plastic bags are moisture traps. Also, plastic bins with seal-tight lids could trap moisture as well. My first recommendation for storing stuffed animals is a cedar chest. If you don't have one, the next best thing is a clean cardboard box. They're easy to get and affordable. Keep your box in a dry place and away from direct heat and sunlight so there's no moisture build-up. I know some people suggest wrapping plush in acid free tissue paper before putting them in the box but paper deteriorates faster than any other material and I don't think this is a necessary step. If you're going to put anything in the box, add some silicon packets to draw out any moisture.

One more thing about storing plush. While I'm not sure bugs like the taste of the synthetic materials of which Beanies are made, mohair and wool make tasty treats for our creepy crawly friends. Both materials are moth magnets and other bugs like them as well. If you're storing plush made out of these materials, use an herbal moth repellent or cedar block. I don't recommend mothballs because not only are the fumes dangerous to inhale, but they smell.

*If you have questions for Sally, send them to Pat Van West, P. O. Box 891, Normal, IL 61761 and we'll make sure Sally gets them.*

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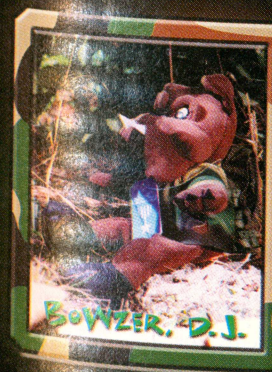
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# Attic Variations: Second in a Series

by Mary Catherine Cochran and Terri Siegel

**I**n the last issue, we detailed the variations of the Attics that were originally released in 1993. This month we will continue with that study and list the variations of all of the Attics released in 1994.

In 1994, Ty, Inc. introduced eight new members of the Attic Treasures line. Each of these was released with first generation hang tags. Included in this group were Emily, Nola, Morgan, and Squeaky - designed by Nola Hart; Digby - designed by Linda Harris; and Pouncer, Whiskers, and Nicholas - attributed to Ty Warner. Each of these Attics underwent at least one change during their production.

**Emily**, #6016, sister to Nola and Rebecca, was originally released in what collectors call the "Big Foot" version. This version had large feet, long straight legs, and a rectangular body. The "Big Foot" Emily is pictured in the 1994 catalog wearing a green neck ribbon, but has only been verified as being produced with a green headbow. Emily's, as well as Nola's, original design by Nola Hart was changed when Boyd's Inc., filed a lawsuit against Ty, Inc. suggesting that the original design was theirs and that Nola Hart did not exist. Due to that lawsuit, the design was changed and the second version of Emily was released with the much more common, small feet, shorter wishbone legs and kidney shaped body. This version of Emily was still released with the



Big Foot Emily



Big Foot Nola

first generation hang tag. Second generation Emilys, although rumored to exist, have not been verified by the Attic experts at Maison D'Ours. Emily remained unchanged in the 3rd and 4th generations. In a memo dated June 25, 1996, Ty, Inc. officially introduced fifth generation Emily with a burgundy floral dress and matching floppy hat. There have been confirmed reports of Emilys dressed in earlier generations, but most of these have been found in the UK or Canada. The prevailing theory is that early generation Attics in clothing, are generally redressed and released late from the Ty warehouses.

**Nola**, #6014, like Emily, was originally released in the big foot version. This version with the large feet, long straight legs and rectangular body was first released with a black nose and then with a brown nose. Both versions of this "Big Foot" Nola are snow white and have coral colored neck ribbons. Their first generation hangtags were made in Hong Kong. During first generation, and as a result of the Boyd's lawsuit, Nola was released in the small foot design. In addition to the structural changes to the pattern, this version of Nola was cream colored and wore a peachy-pink colored head bow. In the June 25, 1996 memo, Ty, Inc. introduced Nola wearing a pink daisy sundress with a matching floppy hat. Like Emily, early generations of Nola with clothes have been reported. Both Nola and Emily were retired in 1997 with fifth generation hang tags.



Small Foot Nola

**Morgan** #6018, another Nola Hart design was actually inspired by a creation of Nola's mother, Ruth Fraser. Ruth had created a monkey from "bits of fluff from the ashcan" and gave it to Nola as a gift. Years later, with Ruth's permission, Nola adapted this design to "Morgan." The first generation of Morgan was much smaller in size than later Morgans. His face was less clean-shaven and he came wearing only a navy blue neck ribbon. Although he is pictured in the 1995 and 1996 catalogs, Morgan has not been verified to exist in second, third or fourth generation. He re-entered the market in fifth generation wearing a fleece vest adorned with a wooden button. Morgan was retired with sixth generation hang tags on August 1, 1998.

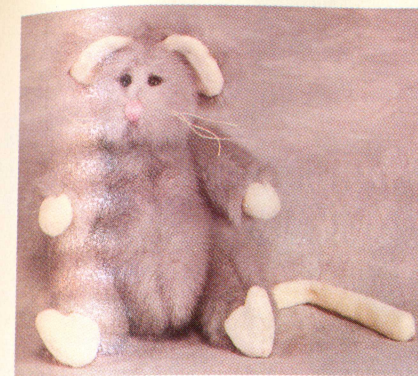


Morgans



Squeaky gray

**Squeaky**, #6017 was also designed by Nola Hart. The earliest Squeaky was taller, more slender, with all gray fur and a



Squeaky with cream highlights

black nose. This version came with three different colored whiskers. The first version had clear whiskers that were quickly changed to black. While still in first generation, Squeaky gained the white whiskers, cream colored ears, tail and paws that he is most often identified with. His nose was changed to pink. Squeaky has not been verified to exist in second, third or fourth generation. In fifth and sixth generations, he gained a bit of weight and a noticeable potbelly and was retired on September 20, 1998.

**Digby**, #6013 was a Linda Harris design. Like fellow bears, Clifford and Tyler, he was originally released with a humpback. While still in first generation, the hump was removed and the straight-backed Digby entered production. Digby was absent during the second and third generations and reappeared in the fourth. In the fifth generation, Digby was given a patriotic red, white, and blue sweater with "USA" emblazoned across the front. He was retired during the fifth generation.



Digby

**Pouncer**, #6011 was introduced in 1994 as a golden-brown kitty. He had solid black eyes and a dark rose-colored nose outlined in medium-brown colored thread. He wore a light-pink ribbon around his neck. This version is commonly called "Same Ears" Pouncer because both of his ears were the same gold color. Later, during the first generation, Pouncer gained one



Pouncer

white ear, a white muzzle and a white tail tip. His nose was changed to light pink and he had two-tone green and black eyes. "Different Ears" Pouncer is nearly impossible to find in first or third generation and has not been verified by Maison D'Ours in second or fourth generation. In the fifth generation, he was dressed in a green sweater, but in the sixth generation, Pouncer was

released in a more feminine pink velveteen jumpsuit with a pink rose appliqué. **Whiskers**, #6012 was also released in 1994 in a monochromatic style. He was all gray with black eyes and sported a light pink neck ribbon. Later, still during the first generation,

Whiskers was released with one white ear, white muzzle and a white tail tip. His eyes were two-tone black with blue rims. Very few first generation "Different Ears" Whiskers exist and most, if not all, have been tagged with a #6012 Woolie Brown hang tag. Whiskers has not been verified in the second, third or fourth generations. In the fifth generation,

Attic Treasures



Whiskers

Whiskers was dressed in plum colored overalls with brown and white marbled buttons, but in the sixth generation, he appeared wearing a blue velveteen jumpsuit with a blue flower appliqué.

**Nicholas**, #6015 was released in 1994. Originally, collectors thought that Nicholas was a renamed White Gilbert, but according to Ruth Fraser, "Nicholas and White Gilbert are two different designs." An easy way to distinguish between the two, if they are missing their hang tags, is to check the wording on the tush tags. White Gilbert's always says, "All Rights Reserved" and Nicholas always says, "Surface Washable." First generation



Nicholas

White Nicholas, which is very rare, has a black rectangular stitched nose and a red neck ribbon. Nicholas has not been verified to exist in the second or third generations, and is very rare in the fourth generation. In the fifth generation, Nicholas appeared wearing a red knit sweater with a white heart. He retired on

August 1, 1998 with sixth generation tags.



**Do you have a variation that we haven't mentioned? As always, we, at Maison D'Ours, welcome any contradictions or additions to our information. Our goal is to gather and verify accurate and consistent information to share with other Attic Treasures collectors. Please be sure to visit us at <http://www.maison-dours.com> to learn more about the Attic Treasures Collection.**



# TY Plush

by Jennifer Hill

## Treasures Found in the Most Unusual Places

**Spring, summer, and early autumn have even the most hardcore of collectors outside doing a wide range of activities. Who can blame anyone, when the sun is shining, the water is cool, and the barbecue is ready to go? Just remember, when you are out participating in all the glorious things the season has to offer, that Ty product can still spring up anywhere.**

**M**any people have e-mailed or written to describe their finds, and discover how much their treasures were worth. The wide variety of places they have been found in is incredible! They range from garage sales, to penny sales, state fairs, amusement parks, charity auctions, and so many other obscure places. These are testimonials to simply a few areas that one could begin to look while on vacation, or spending a family day in the outdoors.

### GARAGE SALES:

Have you ever thought that there is no plush to be found at garage sales that are "worth anything," let alone in condition you would want in your collection? You may want to rethink that notion, based on these wonderful finds!

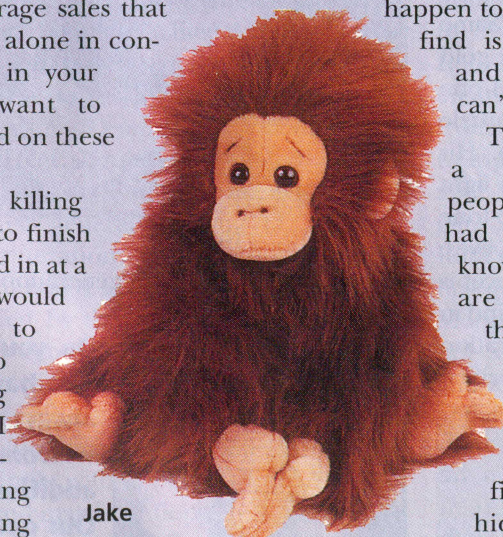
"Last year, while I was killing time waiting for my son to finish his piano lesson, I stopped in at a yard sale. I figured there would be enough to look at to make the 20 minutes go by quicker...I was looking at knick knacks, when I glanced at an older wooden cradle, where peeking out, was an OLD TY hang tag! I could hardly contain myself as I went through the toys and found Ping Pong 5005. He was dingy, and the tag was bent, but I bought him for \$3" - *Mary, N.C.*

"We had decided to have a neigh-

borhood yard sale, and before the public accessed everything, I wanted to see if other people's junk was my treasure. Treasure it was! I found four or five tagless plush that I am looking to identify. I know that one is Bo, the hound dog..." - *Alex, received via E-mail*

Another woman from England wrote about a month or so ago, and the letter somehow got misplaced in its travels overseas. She wrote to say that she had found a Jake with its charm and hang tag for under \$5 US (perhaps 50 pence or so?). Although incredulous at her luck, and beaming with envy, we must realize that these things could happen to anyone. Her find is spectacular, and the price can't be beat!

These are just a couple of people who have had luck, and I know that there are tons out there. Garage and/or yard sales can be a fountain of luck for finding those hidden gems we have all forgotten about. Make sure, when heading off in search of treasure, to look at those old animals, and the tags on their bottoms. You may just find Blackie, Bijan, Oscar, or Schnapps!



Jake



Blackie

### FLEA MARKETS:

Flea markets can help in adding new and old products alike to your collection. When you stop in at the booth with the new Beanies, Buddies, Attics and Plush, you may want to inquire about whether or not they have older ones for sale. Perhaps the sellers have been collecting and/or reselling Ty products for some time. This is not to say that everyone (or anyone, for that matter) will, but we all know it is better to be safe than sorry! Also, glance at the other booths, especially those that have a little of everything; they may just have one little something for you.

A perfect example is that which brought Schnapps and Kasha to a loving home. "Lori", from Tampa, Florida, was at a flea market and happened to spy a basket under a table with 2 extremely grungy animals. Around the animals was a cardboard sign that said "Ty 1986 tush tags" Those animals, which were said to be quite dingy and loved, were bought for a reasonable amount of money for their condition and went home with this very excited lady. She washed and scrubbed them, leaving them out to dry (so as not to ruin the fur), and then had two wonderful pieces for her collection. Although missing the hang tags, the plastic charms were still there. These animals were purchased for under \$50, and now are much loved and in the hands of someone who appreciates the

luck it took to find them and receive such a fabulously priced deal. Way to go, great find!

### THRIFT SHOPS:

These can be the same as going to flea markets or yard sales, with the main difference being that they receive new stock daily. You may find your items in the baby department, or in the front window, or even in the area that kids play while parents browse. Don't leave any stone unturned, as Ty products CAN get lost in the shuffle.

"I wandered into the local Goodwill recently, to drop off our family's donations from spring cleaning. At the time I went in the back entrance, they were tagging things to go on the floor later that day. I almost screamed in joy when I saw a "smooshy-faced" bear that looked like Blackie. Well, they had already priced it, so I asked if I could purchase it. I could... and for only \$5 the bear (without his tag) was mine." - *Sarah, New Mexico*

"I kept hearing stories about people finding things at thrift shops and never believed it. Well, this past spring, I found a Jumbo Shaggy at a thrift-type shop for \$50.... I couldn't believe it" - *Tom, via E-mail.*

Can you imagine that this could be you? All it takes is an extra few minutes when you pass these stores!

### AMUSEMENT PARKS/ FAIRS/ZOOS:

Amusement parks aren't open year round, as is the case with fairs, cottage style gift shops, and even many zoos for that matter. What could this mean for you? TONS of retired pieces that have yet to be cleared off shelves, as they were closed when the retirements passed, and perhaps have pieces put away. Pay close attention to the animals in the window, sporting sunglasses, T-shirts, or other memorabilia for the location you are at.

Last summer, a woman reported finding a large Shaggy Brown in an amusement park. He was in the window, wearing a faded T-shirt. Although this person's name is not at the tip of my tongue, their find, and their perseverance in getting this deal, serves as a testament to look everywhere.

Marsha, who's location was not

Many people ask how to tell the difference between a 13" and 14" Ping Pong and/or McGee. The easiest way to tell the difference between the two is by the facial styles. Notice in the picture that the older 13" Ping Pong has what has been known as the "smooshy face", where the snout does not protrude that far from the face. The original bears (Cinnamon 5004, Blackie, Snowball, Ping Pong, and McGee) all have this style of face. It was changed to the later style at a later date. Also, on the earlier bears, the tush tag will read © 1988, whereas the later Ping Pong and McGee have © 1990 on the tush.



Shaggy Brown

discussed, found a Whinnie within the last year at a zoo gift shop. She found out that it had been put away years ago during renovations, and brought out recently for a horse exhibit. Her excitement was doubled when she paid for it and found that she was paying only \$19.95 for this horse. She says that she "laughingly asked whether they would let me look in their storage room for other {Ty plush}." One can only imagine what could have been back there!

Granted, if walking into these places could guarantee that such hard-to-find pieces would be accessible, that would mean that there would be crowded stores. This obviously cannot be so, but that doesn't mean that it won't happen to you, when you least expect it. With the influx of yard sales through the nice weather, and donations to thrift stores through spring cleaning, there may be tons of hidden gems waiting to be discovered.

If you aren't sure about the animals, there are plenty of web sites and

publications to look at to see which animal you may have, or to look at before your ventures, so as to look more plush savvy. Either way, ALWAYS look for the Ty tush tags. Even without a tag, those tush tags speak volumes!

Enjoy all that the warm season has to offer, and remember to keep your eyes peeled. You may find a Collectable or Beanie Bear on the high shelf at the cottage general store, or a Papa Bear in a bed at an antique store. These things happen when you least expect it, as do all wonderful things.

These stories have all come to be published here due to writing or



1991 Collectable Bear

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Be sure to include your name, address, phone number and pictures!!

They tell us that in order to know true joy, we must also know deep sorrow. I think it's true. These emotions are universal and are part of the fabric that binds us together. This spring we saw how complete strangers joined to help victims of catastrophic tornadoes. We've seen volunteers come from distant states to help sandbag areas threatened by devastating floods. Farmers from drought-ridden states have had fellow farmers send supplies to help them survive.

But sometimes it's the unsung heroes who dare to make a difference.

Mike Widner is one of them. Mike was a military policeman in the U.S. Army before becoming a member of the Noblesville Police Department 4 years ago where he is on the Bike Patrol Team and also a D.A.R.E. officer. He spends time in the city schools with over 300 fourth and fifth graders educating them about drugs, safety and non-violent conflict resolution. He's made children the focus of his career. The father of two little girls, Mike often runs across children under stress when on duty, and to help them through, he carries Beanie Babies in the trunk of his patrol car.

When Mike saw the smiles that the Beanies could bring to the children's faces, he began to think of ways to bring those same smiles to even more children, and out of this Beanies 4 Kids was born. Mike began collecting Beanie Babies in larger numbers with the hope of being able to go to local hospitals like the Riley Hospital for Children to distribute them among the young patients. He was offered web space for his Beanies 4 Kids web site ([www.Beanies4Kids.com](http://www.Beanies4Kids.com)) by Eileen at NSIWEB ([nsiweb.com](http://nsiweb.com)) who maintains the site for him. Thanks to her help, word got out, and a couple hundred Beanies have been donated to date. About 200 Beanies have already been taken to the children at Methodist Hospital where extras were made part of a "Welcome Pack" that are given to children as they are admitted to the hospital. By the time you read this, Mike will have already made Beanie runs to Riley and Riverview hospitals in Indianapolis. The trip to Riverview will be filmed by the local CBS affiliate. He's also been contacted by a police



Mike transforms his police car into a Beanie Mobile to bring smiles to the children at Riley and River View Hospitals

# Beanies 4 Kids

by Holly Stowe

officer in Germany who wants to start a Beanies 4 Kids program there.

But it hasn't all been joyful. In the middle of all this, Mike lost not one, but two, close friends within a month. In a department of only 50 officers, the losses are felt deeply. Mike was thankful that he at least got to share some of the recent exciting news about Beanies 4 Kids with Travis, one of his two friends, before his death.

All in all, though, Mike is grateful for the community spirit that has formed among Internet users. It's a spirit of giving similar to that we've seen so often. Though it may not seem as important, imagine if it were you or your child faced by strange and frightening circumstances. Wouldn't you want a kind face and gentle voice and something, no matter how small, warm and fuzzy to just hold

onto? It's the little things that can bring us joy in sadness.

This issue marks a full year of sharing the Beanie Dance of Joy. I really hope you've enjoyed reading these stories as much as I have sharing them with you. And I hope your toes have at least started tapping, but don't let it stop there.

## Dance! - I dare you.

I dare you to take the Beanie Dance of Joy Challenge! From now until January 1, 2000, write and tell me how you brought a Beanie Dance of Joy to others. I'll select up to five of the best and most inspired stories and publish them here for you to read. To the individuals who send me stories I use from this challenge, I'll send an autographed copy of my "Complete Idiot's Guide to Beanie Babies". Don't forget pictures, news clippings and other documentation!



Holly Stowe has been a Beanie Baby collector since 1996. She is the author of the "Beanie Babies Collector's Guide" from Publications International, Inc. She has written articles for "Beanie Collector" magazine and is a consultant for the publication "For the Love of Beanie Babies".

# BEANS IN BRIEF

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our bean bag Furby Buddy either. Pictured here is the next wave of Furby Buddy fur patterns in this collection! Furby will also have great accessories to add another dimension of play. Furby IR Talker is a cool way to play with Furby and Furby Babies. Each Furby IR Talker is sculpted with a Furby sitting on a cloud. Hold the Furby IR Talker, it will make a sound and will then activate a response from Furby and Furby Babies - either talking, singing, or moving - all utilizing the infrared technology. Suggested retail will be \$14.99. Continue to look for other exciting Furby products such as the Furby Electronic Sleepy Time Bed as well as the Find Furby game.

## Angelic Beans - Beans With Wisdom from the Bible

ProTech Products, Inc., a California based company has an exceptional line of beans entitled Angelic Beans, designed not only to touch your heart, but to fill your spirit with wisdom from the Bible. In March, their first



release consisted of six bears that are angels, limited to only 24,000 pieces each. Each bean bag "angel bear" came with a hang tag that gave the angel's name, meaning of the name, and a corresponding quote from the Bible. For example, the bear named Resurrection's hang tag told us resurrection means "raised to life again" and the quote from the Bible was "... I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live." John 11:25. This particular angel was sold out within three weeks of its release date, and reports have been made that its secondary market value is going as high as \$20. Each release of Angelic Beans will be individually numbered, and all final production runs will be announced just prior to shipping. As a special promotion during the New York Toy Fair, a special 1,000 limited "Gabriel" Angelic Bears were made bearing the official Toy Fair Logo on it. Pictured here is series three bears. Each series will vary, this series varies from the other by the color of their wings. Shown (back row left to right) are Mercy, Abraham, and Mary. (Second row from left to right)

Pistos (Faith) Tiqvah (Hope), and Love.

Just in time for Independence Day ProTech Products, Inc. introduced a series of characters emphasizing the biblical principles upon which our forefathers founded this great nation. The four characters for this series are Dunamis (Greek for Power; a bear); Doxa (Greek for Glory; an eagle); Freedom (a bear); and Truth (a bear).

Shipping also in June will be Angelic Beans' bold attempt at an industry first; angel lions. The characters in this line include John the Baptist, Moses, David, Compassion, Shalom, Daniel, and the Lion of Judah. Pictured here is a sneak peak at Series III; four bears with fish symbols on them. The color of the wings is different than that of the other series. So, if you are looking for something unique for that special Sunday school teacher, or something unique to add to your Sunday school curriculum, or just a fun way to encourage Bible study, Angelic Beans is definitely the collectible line for you.

## No Need to Fear When Y2K Gets Here!

"We've all been assured that Y2K won't present a problem in the Military. But what would happen if the military did have a Y2K glitch?" Well that was the thinking behind Military Glitch, the Y2K Bean Bug! He's all decked out in camouflage, boots and helmet and he's ready to stand at attention on everyone's computer. The master mind creator of Military Glitch was none other than Harvey Siegel-Williams, the award winning producer of some of my favorite cartoons including Underdog, Fractured Fairy Tales, and Bullwinkle and Rocky. Bianet, the company that makes this millenium line of bean bugs, has an entire line of Y2K based bugs for you to collect. Military Glitch is second in the series, and each month from now until the end of the year a new series will be released appropriately themed as we go through the holidays on our way to the year 2000.





# PITTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT'S NEW TY-RRIFIC STORE

SOARS AND SCORES HIGH WITH PILOTS,  
FLIGHT ATTENDANTS, AND PASSENGERS

by Lisa Mallen

According to US Airways pilot George Forsythe, the new Ty-rrific for WH Smith store that opened at the Pittsburgh International Airport on December 23, 1998 "has the nicest selection of plush toys I've seen."

The forty-seven-year-old pilot explained, "I buy Beanie Babies and plush all the time for my children and my wife. Before this store opened, there was never any place that had a great selection of plush toys. Because I'm a pilot, and have the opportunity to travel, my friends ask me all the time if I can get them this Beanie or that one. The WH Smith Co. stores have always been good sources for Beanie Babies. I like this store a lot."

The 1,363 square foot store, is the second store of its kind to open in the country. It is exactly double the size of the original Ty-rrific store in Chicago's O'Hare International Airport. Both stores include floor to ceiling shelves lined with the entire line of Ty products. Display cases exhibit Ty Warner's personal Beanie Baby collection of prototypes and never-produced Beanie Babies at both stores, as well.

Shelley Trotter, National Buyer for WH Smith Co. said, "Opening day was incredible! Hundreds of people began forming lines outside the store the night before the Grand Opening, and the lines continued all day. Being that our opening was during the holidays, we had more families coming through the airport than normal. This was fun because we were able to share this opening with so many excited children. We also were very lucky to have received a few of the newly produced Beanie Buddies in time for the opening."

Pittsburgh International Airport is a favorite place for many people to shop, whether they are traveling or live in the surrounding Pittsburgh suburbs, because it is an authentic shopping mall.



Ty-rrific for W.H. Smith at the Pittsburgh International Airport

Concourses A, B, C, and D are bordered on each side from one end to the other with many of the familiar stores customers find in any shopping mall in the United States. The new Ty-rrific store is located in the center core area between concourses B and C.

Not only are the unique Ty-rrific stores a favorite with travelers and non-travelers because they sell only Ty products, but they also have the Ty-rrific Museum which displays Beanie Babies and plush pieces from Ty's personal collection as well as rare, retired and hard to find pieces.

The Ty-rrific stores have been very successful," said Shelley Trotter. "Customers that wander into the store looking for missing pieces to their Beanie collection suddenly discover all the other adorable



US Airways flight attendants Jill Quinn, Liz Villano and Michelle Foti make frequent stops at the Ty-rrific store

pieces from the Ty collection and are instantly hooked. There is a whole breed of other collectors that realize the value of the Attics, plush, and of course, the newly introduced Fan Club merchandise. The demand for non-Beanie Ty merchandise is growing, as well as the Beanie Babies themselves," added Trotter.

Philadelphia based US Airways flight attendants Jill Quinn (35), Liz Villano (36), and Michelle Foti (37), make frequent stops when in Pittsburgh at the Ty-rrific store. They never leave the store empty-handed; always purchasing several Beanie Babies at a time.

Michelle Foti admitted, "I got my kids and my flight attendant friends hooked! I know where to shop and I'm in here every other day!" Chuckling at Michelle Foti's assertion, friends Jill Quinn and Liz Villano agreed that they buy Beanie Babies for their kids and...for themselves.



Tina Kruk and her mom, Robin, love to shop at the airport.

Inside the Ty-rrific store, nine-year-old Tina Kruk, of Pittsburgh, bought Scorch the dragon, Mystic the unicorn, and Ewey the lamb. Shopping with her Mom, Robin Kruk, Tina said, "I have 85 Beanie Babies. Dad flies a lot, so we come to the airport and go shopping. It's a fun store!"

Dallas and homeward bound, forty-nine-year-old Mike Balestra marveled at the new Ty-rrific store. He said, "I didn't

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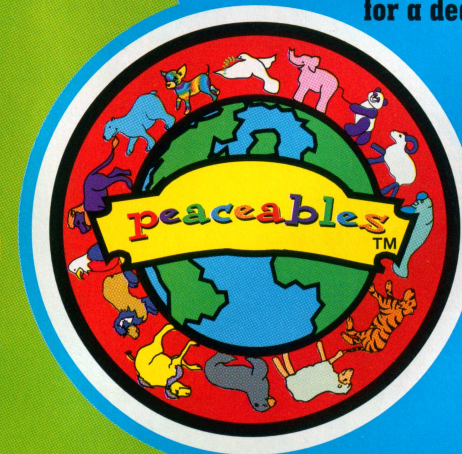
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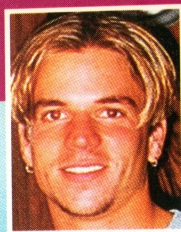
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## Michael Podraza, Entrepreneurial Genius

by Jane Shuffer

### Beanie Baby Businessman

On a Saturday morning when most kids his age are sleeping or playing, Michael Podraza is busy working in his office. This thirteen-year-old from Schaumburg, Illinois, is the entrepreneurial genius behind Collectible Exchange, Ltd. ([www.beaniex.com](http://www.beaniex.com)), a Web site for buying, selling, and trading Beanie Babies. Since the company first went online August 30, 1997, more than 75,000 transactions have taken place. The Web site receives about 25,000 hits a day. During 1998, the company bought then sold more than 50,000 Beanie Babies for over \$2,500,000 in sales. So, how did Michael become a business executive?



It began in 1996, when Michael received two Beanie Babies, Sly the fox and Blackie the bear, as gifts. With that, his collection was off and running. But Michael's interest in Beanie Babies changed from collecting them to trading and selling them after he overheard two women in a store complaining about the difficulty of finding certain Beanies and what they would be willing to pay for them. Realizing he had two of the Beanie Babies they sought, Michael struck a deal with them. He sold the desired toys to the women for \$25 and \$30, a substantial profit on an initial \$5 investment. Michael then began

scouring newspaper ads, flea markets, and trade shows looking for more Beanie Babies to buy and trade. There was a demand for Beanie Babies, Michael realized, but there was also a need for a safe, fast, easy way of trading them. From that idea, Collectible Exchange grew.

Michael had the pleasure of meeting Sally Winey at Winey Bears Studio.



"My First Bear"  
by Sally Winey.

family members and friends, who work for Collectible Exchange. The company has an excellent reputation and is a member of the Better Business Bureau. When Michael was eleven years old, he became the youngest member of that organization in Illinois.

Michael, who has quite a knack for business, engaged renowned bear designer, Sally Winey, to recreate an exact replica of the first bear she made 21 years ago. Fifty thousand of these bears, My First Bear, are available exclusively through the Collectible Exchange. Also sold exclusively through this web site are other Sally Winey limited edition, handsignated and numbered bears.



Whimsy, the tie-dyed bear,  
the first in the Whimsical Bear series.

Michael has a creative side, too, designing and sewing bears. His own line of bears, Whimsical Beans™ will be available for sale through the web site. There are eight bears in this new line: Whimsy the tie-dyed bear, Gloomy the tie-dyed bear, USA the 4th of July bear, Painted Baby the painted bear, Holly the Christmas bear, Sunshine the summer bear, "It's a Girl" the baby bear, and "It's a Boy" the baby bear. Six of the bears in this collection made their debut at Mary Beth's Beanie World Convention in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, May 15 and 16, 1999. The eight-inch tall bears made in China retail for \$9.25 including shipping and handling charges.

Michael also believes in sharing his good fortune with others. On September 19, 1998, during the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Grand Chef's Gala at the Fairmont Hotel in Chicago, he presented Chicago news anchors, Marianne Childers and Jay Levine, with a check for \$10,200. Michael decided to donate to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation because his aunt lost two children to this deadly genetic disease. He raised the money by selling limited editions of Mel the Koala, that he designed. With permission from Ty, Inc., Michael decked out each Mel (Melanie) with earrings and a red ribbon, packaged them in sealed acrylic cases with numbered Collectible



Michael's own bears that he designs and sews.



Michael with newscasters Jay Levine and Marianne Childers  
at the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Gala.

Exchange Certificates of Authenticity, and sold them through his web site for \$120 each. Numbers 1 and 100 were donated to the Chef's Gala and auctioned at the event.

Michael Podraza has been featured in many newspapers including the Wallstreet Journal and the Chicago Tribune, and in magazines such as Boys Life. An entire page devoted to Michael

and the Podraza family appears in, Starting An Online Business for Dummies, by Greg Holden. You can be certain that in the future we will hear more about this young businessman and his Collectible Exchange.



Michael Podraza contemplating his  
next adventure.



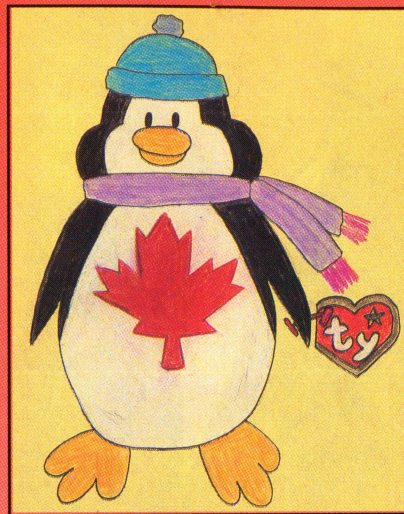
# CANADIAN CREATE-A-BEANIE CONTEST

We are pleased to announce the winners and honorable mentions of the Beanie Mania "Canadian Create-A-Beanie" contest. Each of these 6 winners will receive Maple, the bear, courtesy of John Tait, owner of Elements of Nature Toy Store and More in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Look forward for more contests in the future!



**Mountie the Bear**  
by Debra Van Pelt, Phenix, VA  
Birthday: July 8, 1999  
Mountie is this bear's name,  
Protecting Canada is his fame.  
Brave and strong he stands,  
He will always get his man.

**Ottawa the Beaver**  
by Adam Banks, Topeka, KS  
Birthday: July 6, 1999  
Independence in July,  
"O Canada" its song,  
The beaver is its symbol,  
Can this guy sing along?



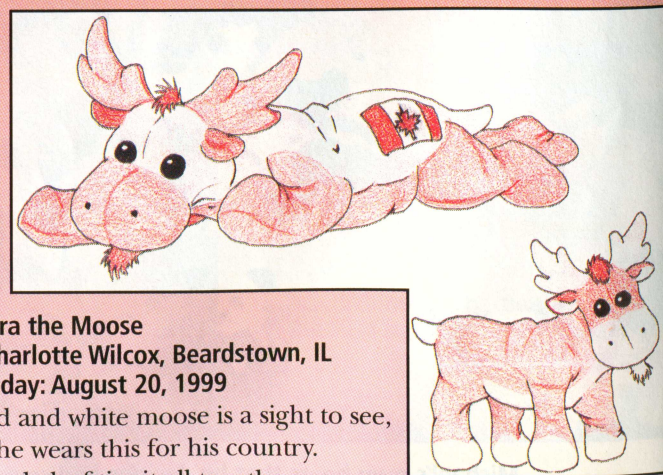
**Peggy the penguin**  
by Lina Doan, Montreal, Quebec, Canada  
Birthday: July 1, 1999  
Peggy the penguin lives up North,  
She loves to swim back and forth.  
Peggy is proud of her country,  
Indeed, I do agree.



**Canadiana the Bear**  
by Pansy Hui, Orleans, Ontario  
Birthday: July 1, 2000  
Canadiana the peace-keeping bear,  
Hope, love and care she brings everywhere.  
Maple syrup she puts on her pancakes,  
In winter she dips into the Great Lakes!



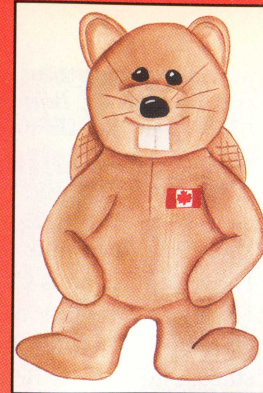
**Canook the Canadian Siberian Husky**  
by Katie North, Memphis, TN  
Birthday: March 21, 1999  
Of all the Canadians he has freed,  
He loves to rescue those in need.  
For his is very similar to his cousin Nanook,  
Except this husky's name is Canook!



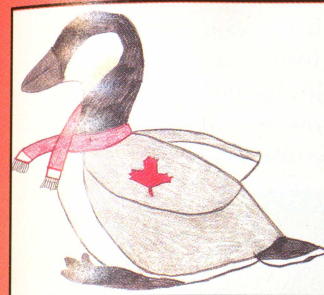
**Tundra the Moose**  
by Charlotte Wilcox, Beardstown, IL  
Birthday: August 20, 1999  
A red and white moose is a sight to see,  
But he wears this for his country.  
A maple leaf ties it all together,  
For a flag unlike any other.

**WINNERS!**

Beanie Mania would like to thank John Tait, owner of Elements of Nature Toy Store and More in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada for sending us the Maple bears.



**Nickel the Beaver**  
by Dwayne, Cathy, Candice, Larissa & Joshua Workman  
Baltimore, Ontario, Canada  
Birthday: July 1, 1999  
Nickel's job is felling trees,  
Waiting for his pond to freeze.  
With his friends he skates all day,  
Goals are scored as they play.



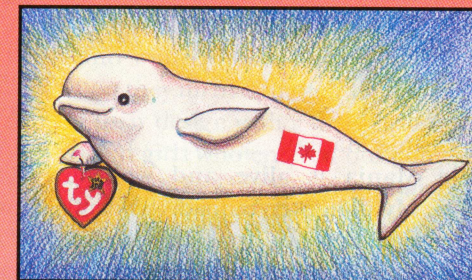
**Amelia the Canadian Goose**  
by Jarrett Earnest, Arcadia, FL  
Birthday: September 8, 1999  
Amelia flies south for the winter each year,  
Because it's warmer down there than up here.  
Amelia lives in Canada and flies in the fields,  
She plays with her friend Seamore, the white seal.



**Timber the Canadian Wolf**  
by Beth Anderson, Rockton, IL  
Birthday: March 22, 1999  
Running through the forests,  
This Canadian wolf you'll see.  
Leaping the snow bounds before us,  
Proud in a land where they're free!



**Bean-ice to me bear**  
by Danielle Sweet, Hampshire, England  
Birthday: July 1, 1999  
This bear loves an ice hockey match,  
To shoot and score, no need to catch.  
But when his opponent has him tight,  
He says it does give him a fright!



**Bella the whale**  
by Pansy Hui, Orleans, ON Canada  
Birthday: July 1, 1999  
Bella the beluga surfs the Canadian seas  
Frolics and dances with grace and ease  
From coast to coast she guards the Arctic Land  
She is also the sailors' best friend!



**Monty the Canadian Mountie**  
by Jessica Cosgrove, Ocala, FL  
Birthday: June 21, 1999  
Monty travels throughout the land,  
Against criminals he takes a stand.  
He will always get his man,  
This wonderful, Royal Canadian.

**HONORABLE MENTIONS:**

CANADIAN CREATE-A-BEANIE CONTEST



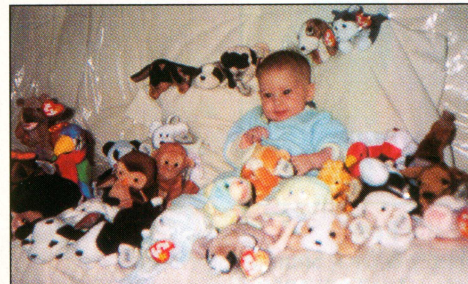
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**Don't Forget to Write Us!**

## Kids Corner

Dear Beanie Mania:

Here is a picture of the newest addition to the Wilhelm and Pyle families. She is also our newest Ty Beanie Baby collector. Her name is Aubrey Taylor



Pyle, born January 13, 1999. As you can see by her picture, she loves her Beanies. She is 3 1/2 months old and already has 36 Ty Beanie Babies.

*Barb & Greg Wilhelm and Adrian Wilhelm Pyle, Stafford, VA*

Dear Beanie Mania:

My name is Ashtyn Kaylee Hudson. I am three years old. I am a new Beanie



collector and I love it! I have over 80 Beanies and hope to get a lot more. I love to look at the pictures in your magazine. My three favorite Beanies are Erin, Roary and Freckles. Erin is my very favorite because green is my favorite

color. I really want Erin the Beanie Buddy. Me and my mommy go Beanie shopping on Saturdays and have lots of fun. I also want Prickles the hedgehog because I have a pet hedgehog of my own. Keep up the good work on your magazine and colorful pictures!

*Ashtyn Kaylee Hudson, Advance, MO*

Dear Beanie Mania:

My name is Jessica Hibbs and I am 10 years old. I am in the 4th grade. I have 30 Beanie Babies and am still collecting. I started collecting in 1997. I have 22 big ones and a small one. My

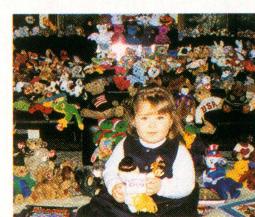
very first one I ever got was Batty, the brown bat. My favorite Beanie Baby is Nibbly, the rabbit.

*Jessica Hibbs, Salida, CA*



Dear Beanie Mania:

Hi, my name is Stevei Synoground. My NeNe (Grandma) started collecting Beanies for me in 1997 in May when I was born. I now have 350 plush toys.



They include Attics, Disney and 300 Ty Beanies. My favorite Beanie is Pugsly. I keep tag protectors

on them so my baby brother won't bend them.

*Stevei Synoground*

Dear Beanie Mania:

Beanie Mania is alive and well in Ireland. My daughter Sinead (8 years) got her first Beanies, Inch and Snort, two years ago from a friend in America. Back then no one really knew about



Beanies here. A lot has changed since then. Sinead now has close to 100 Beanie Babies and more and more shops are selling them. We are delighted

to find many of the retired Beanies on sale here. The Beanie Buddies are on the shelves now too. We now have Bubbles, Chilly and the Cranberry Teddy in our collection. We are on the look-out for the Erin Beanie Buddy. Thanks for a great magazine. We look forward to the next issue of Beanie Mania to reach the Emerald Isle.

*Jane O'Brien Roe, Santry, Dublin, Ireland*

Dear Beanie Mania:

Hello, my name is Craig Hathaway and I am eleven years old. I live in Wales which is part of the United Kingdom. I started to collect Beanies when a pen-friend of my Nanna's sent me a Beanie Baby as a Christmas gift. It was "Dotty." When we found a shop selling Ty Beanie Babies locally we started to buy them and now we have over a hundred. We just have one Buddy and that is the



Cranberry Teddy which I like very much. My mother has started to collect Beanies and she has one Buddy which is Erin. My ambition now is to have a Maple bear. Can anyone tell me how I can exchange a Britannia Bear for a Maple bear? I do not have the Internet. I am enclosing a photo showing myself and my three year old brother, Scott, in front of my Beanie collection which I keep at my Nanna's. I have many favourites in the Beanies which include Scorch, the dragon and the teddy bears. Best wishes from Wales.

*Craig Hathaway, Swansea, W. Glam.*

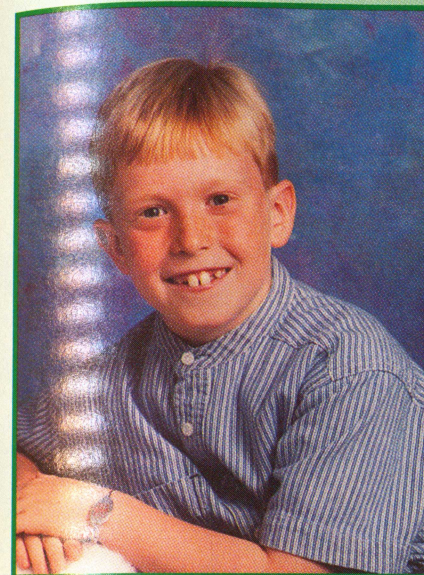
Dear Beanie Mania:

My name is Baby Kennadie and I'm 6 months old. I love Beanies. They're so cute and soft. I have over 60 Beanies. My favorite one is Halo.

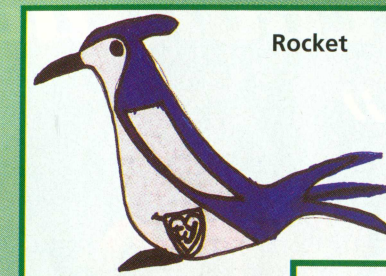
*Kennadie English, Wood River, NE*



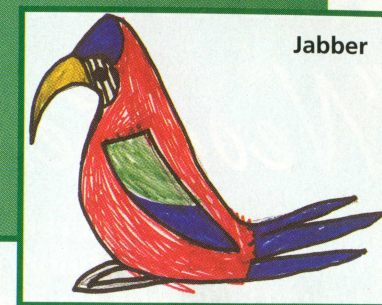
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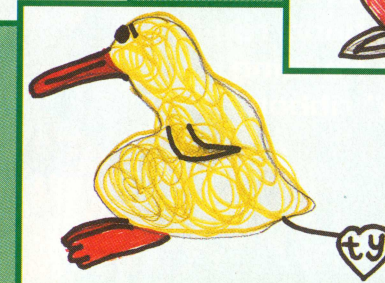
Sean Lewis, age 8, Warrenton, VA



Rocket



Jabber



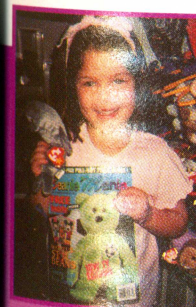
Quackers

Assigned by his art teacher to draw pictures of Beanie Babies, Sean drew these pictures of Rocket, Jabber and Quackers, and dedicated them to his favorite "Beanie Doctor," Lu Venia.

## Ty Convention Contest a Big Success

*by Barbara VanMatre*

The First Annual TY Collectibles Convention in Baltimore, Maryland was well attended by old and young alike. Children had the opportunity to enter Beanie Mania's "design a bear contest" and show off their designs. Over 300 children from 11 states and 2 countries displayed their creative talents and winners were chosen in 3 categories. The kids had a great time and it was rewarding watching the look on their faces when they turned in their creations. Mini Beanie tote bags were given away to the first 120 entries. Winners received a color copy of their design with a first place ribbon, an autographed issue of Beanie Mania, and a Beanie Baby. Thanks to the wonderful boys and girls who entered our contest, and I look forward to meeting all the children at shows and conventions in the future. You never know what surprises your Beanie Teacher will come up with next.



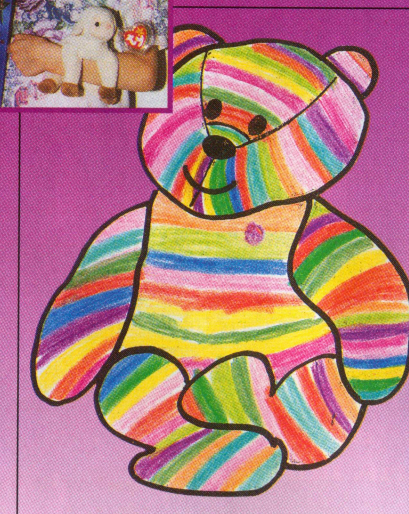
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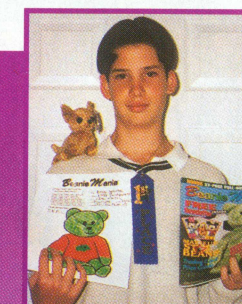
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# THE DISNEY BEAN SCENE

by Pauline Ritthaler

## Largest Retirement Ever -



On June 3rd, The Disney Store retired 31 characters from the Mini Bean Bag Plush collection. This was the largest retirement announcement that Disney has ever done. What does this mean for collectors? Being put in the retirement status means that the bean bag will no longer be produced. After current stock is depleted, that is it! That character will not be available. Yes, in the past, most retired characters have been available for quite some time.

However, with the changes Disney is making in regard to this collection - I wouldn't count on it! When you examine the list, you will notice that some of these bean bags have not been on the shelves for some time. Now it is confirmed that they will not return. If a character reappears, it just means that the last of the stock has been shipped and probably will not be around for long. Retired from The Disney Store, The Disney Store

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World and Club Disney are: Pluto and Goofy (the remaining Fab Five); the Classic Pooh group of four - Pooh, Tigger, Eeyore, and Piglet; two from the modern day Pooh group - Gopher and Christopher Robin; two stand-alone Poohs, Choo Choo Pooh and Pilot Pooh; three from *Mulan* - Lil' Brother, Sound Mushu, and Cri-kee; five from *Robin Hood* - Maid Marian, Little John, Prince John, Lady Kluck, and Robin Hood himself; seven from *A Bug's Life* - Atta, Dim, Dot, Flik, Francis, Heimlich, and P.T. Flea; the 70th Anniversary "Mickey Pant" Set (comprised of Steamboat Willie, Brave Little Tailor, Pie-Eyed Mickey and Sorcerer Mickey);

Herbie (The Love Bug); and finally, Mighty Joe Young. Doesn't add up to 31? That's because we didn't include four characters from Disneyland's "It's A Small World" collection. The Disney Store released six children from "It's A Small World," but Disneyland had released 18 in all. Here are the four that are retired: Hippo, Kanga (a kangaroo), Rhino, and Zebra. These were exclusive to Disneyland and never available at The Disney Store. Adding up all the

previous retirements (5 on 12/22/97; 12 on 6/11/98; 16 on 9/10/98; and 27 on 12/7/98) we find that a total of 91 characters have attained the retirement status. With approximately 35 Limited Editions, there are a lot of bean bags no longer available! Watch out collectors - if you wait too long to pick up that bean bag you were going to get "tomorrow," it just might not be there!



## LIMITED EDITIONS

LIMITED EDITION IS DEFINED AS BEING AVAILABLE FOR A SPECIFIC SEASON OR EVENT.

### Graduation Time

Having a few patches in his cap and gown doesn't discourage Eeyore from proudly holding his diploma in his mouth. The perfect gift for every graduate, Eeyore was released at The Disney Store and in The Disney Catalog in May 1999. His DST tag reads MINI BEAN BAG GRADUATION EYORE 9", and his TTNT says Graduation Eeyore.

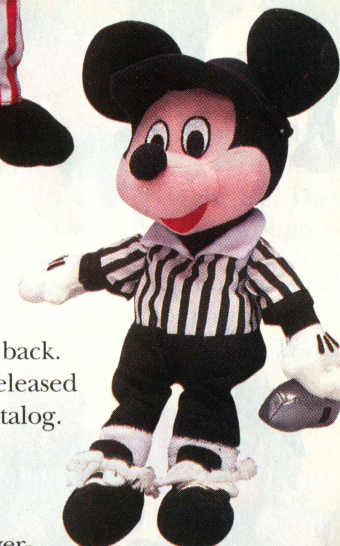
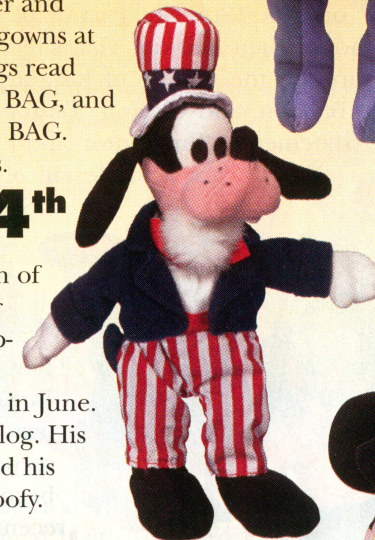
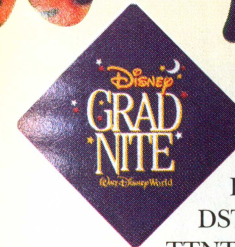
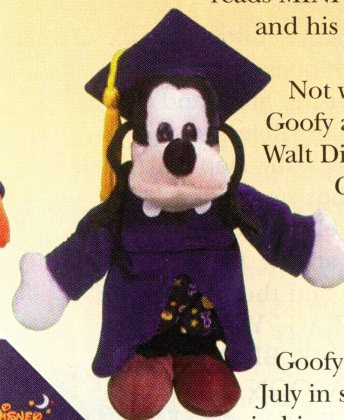


Not wanting to be left out, Tigger and Goofy appeared in their caps and gowns at Walt Disney World. Their WDW tags read GRADNITE TIGGER BEAN BAG, and GRADNITE GOOFY BEAN BAG.

They do not have TTNTs.

### Happy 4<sup>th</sup>

Goofy is ready to celebrate the 4th of July in style. He looks really dapper in his red, white, and blue outfit representing the famous Uncle Sam. Goofy appearing at The Disney Store for a brief time in June. He may make an appearance in The Disney Catalog. His DST tag reads UNCLE SAM GOOFY BEAN BAG and his TTNT (actually sewn in his left leg) says Uncle Sam Goofy.



## WHAT'S NEW?

Ready to step up to the plate, Baseball Mickey is dressed in a blue and white uniform with MICKEY 28 embroidered across his back.

In case you are wondering, 1928 is the year Mickey was created. Released in May 1999, he is available at The Disney Store and The Disney Catalog. His DST tag reads BASEBALL MICKEY BEAN BAG and his TTNT (actually sewn on his left leg) says Baseball Mickey.

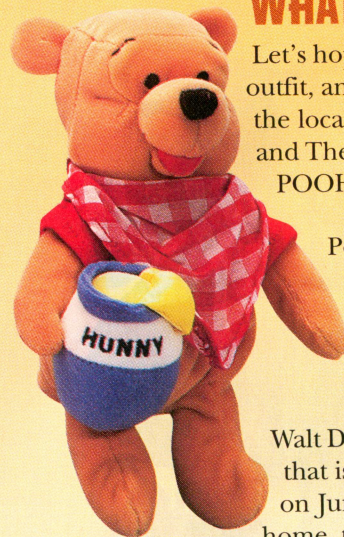


Making sure there is no foul play, Referee Mickey is standing by to oversee the local football game. Ready to blow the whistle in his left hand, Mickey is about to start the game! His DST tag reads REFEREE MICKEY BEAN BAG and his TTNT says Referee Mickey.

Do you remember this bovine and horse that appeared for the first time in *The Plow Boy* (1929)? They are Clarabelle Cow and Horace Horsecollar. Usually appearing together as a pair, Clarabelle made 17 appearances in early cartoons, but Horace only appeared 11 times. Released at The Disney Store and The Disney Catalog in May 1999, their DST tags read BEAN BAG CLARABELLE 8" and BB HORACE HORSECOLLAR 8". They do not have TTNTs.

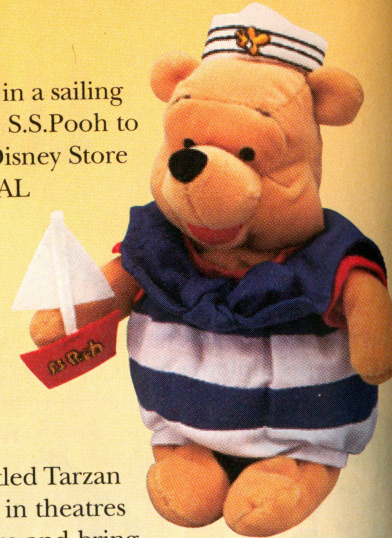


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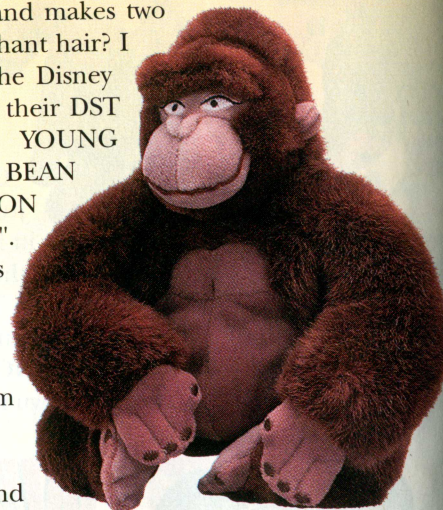
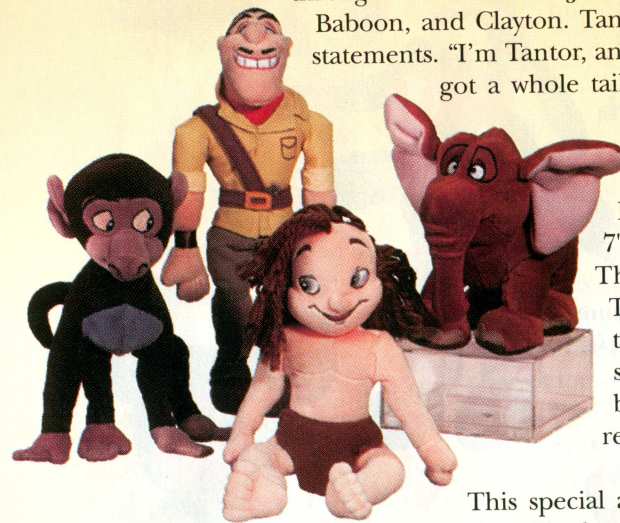
Let's hope the sun stays out so Nautical Pooh can sail his boat! Dressed in a sailing outfit, and a sailor's hat decorated with a honey bee, Pooh is taking the S.S. Pooh to the local pond. He was released in May 1999, and is available at The Disney Store and The Disney Catalog. His DST tag reads MINI BEAN BAG NAUTICAL POOH 8", and his TTNT says Nautical Pooh.

Pooh's is wearing a napkin to keep his shirt clean and is carrying his "Hunny" pot so he's all ready for a picnic. Pooh had better watch out for other bears visiting the woods. Released in May 1999, his DST tag reads MINI BEAN BAG PICNIC POOH 8", and his TTNT says Picnic Pooh.



Walt Disney Pictures presented an exciting new animated feature entitled Tarzan that is based on Edgar Rice Burroughs' immortal legend. It opened in theatres on June 18th. Children of all ages were able to visit The Disney Store and bring home their favorite characters from this extraordinary film. Released the end of May through the middle of June are Young Tarzan, Tantor (the baby elephant), Baby Baboon, and Clayton. Tantor is equipped with a sound box and makes two statements. "I'm Tantor, and I'm an elephant." and "Want elephant hair? I got a whole tail of them." They are available at The Disney Store and The Disney Catalog and their DST tags read: MINI BEAN BAG YOUNG TARZAN 9", SOUND TANTOR BEAN BAG, MINI BEAN BAG BABY BABOON 7", and MINI BEAN BAG CLAYTON 9".

They each have a TTNT that has Tarzan on the front and their respective names on the back; and have a second "movie" hang tag that has become typical on characters from recent cinema releases.



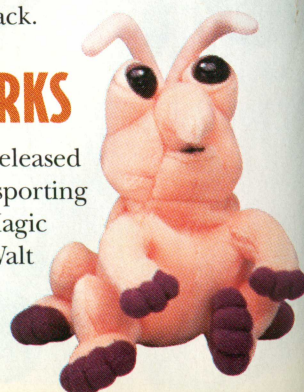
This special ape took Tarzan under her wing and treated him like her own. Kala was unique in the movie and is likewise a unique bean bag. If you press and hold her chest, you can feel her heart beat. Just as if you were being held closely by your own mother. Released in May, Kala is available at The Disney Store and The Disney Catalog. Her DST tag reads HEART-BEAT KALA BEAN BAG and her TTNT says Heartbeat Kala. She does have the Tarzan movie tag.



Dodo, the master of ceremonies of the Great Caucus Race and Dormouse, the little fellow who popped up from the teapot are two of the latest releases from *Alice in Wonderland*. They appeared in The Disney Store in June and will most likely appear in The Disney Catalog. Their DST tags read DODO BEAN BAG and DORMOUSE BEAN BAG, and their TTNTs say Alice in Wonderland on the front and their respective name on the back. Not pictured, the Queen of Hearts has reappeared, but this time as a sound bean bag. She says "That's enough - Siiiiiilence!" and "Off with your head!" Her DST tag says SOUND QUEEN OF HEARTS BEAN BAG and her TTNT says Alice in Wonderland on the front and Sound Queen of Hearts on the back.

## MINI BEAN BAG PLUSH FROM THE PARKS

Skippy was among the first Large Bean Bag Plush at Walt Disney World, but has recently been released in the Mini Bean Bag Plush size. Remember Skippy? He is part of a high tech transporting demonstration that goes array at the Alien Encounter attraction (in Tomorrowland at the Magic Kingdom). He has a WDW tag that says SKIPPY BEAN BAG. Skippy is available exclusively at Walt Disney World.

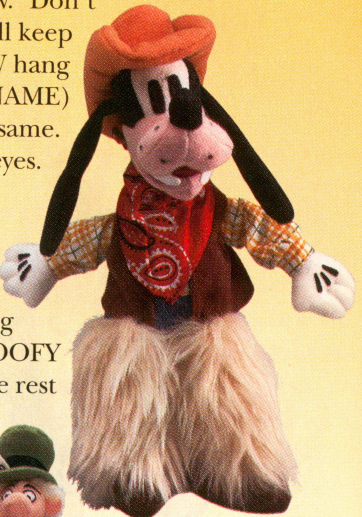


## PARKS (cont.)



Here's a group of characters straight from Frontierland (at Walt Disney World). Mickey and Minnie are wearing matching cowboy/cowgirl outfits and Pluto has a western style bandana. Goofy is keeping a close watch on the gang in his role as sheriff. There is a nasty character lurking about that will keep Goofy on his toes. It's none

other than Pete, portraying an outlaw. Don't worry, in his own "strange" way, Goofy will keep Frontierland safe! They each have a WDW hang tag that says FRONTIERLAND (THEIR NAME) BEAN BAG and a TTNT that says the same. Note - Mickey and Minnie have plastic eyes.



Goofy looks a bit different in Frontierland at Disneyland. Instead of Sheriff, he is just one of the gang. His cowboy outfit is complete with chaps. He has a new folder type theme land hang tag that says Disneyland - Frontier Land on the front and COWBOY GOOFY MINI BEAN BAG on the reverse. He has a TTNT that says Cowboy Goofy. It will be interesting to see the rest of the Frontierland group from Disneyland!

When is the last time you took a spin in the Alice in Wonderland Teacup ride? Looks like Mad Hatter, Queen of Hearts, and Cheshire Cat and having a great time! These are "teenie" bean bags seated in fabric teacups. They each have a theme land hang tag that says Disneyland - Fantasy Land on the front and MAD HATTER (or QUEEN OF HEARTS or CHESHIRE) TEA CUP BEAN BAG on the reverse. There are no TTNTs, in fact, the tush tag is actually sewn into the cup versus the bean bag.



Here's a another case of "are they or aren't they." Again, the decision is yours. These bugs are sold in Animal Kingdom at Walt Disney World. They do have a WDW hang tag and tush tag; however, they do not have names, or say bean bag on the tag. They are cute bean/plush bugs that have pouches so they can be used as finger puppets and retail for \$6.00. If you have the dinosaurs and tree frog bean/plush from Animal Kingdom in your collection, you will most likely want to add these also.



This lively group of critters will get your toes a tappin'. If you have ever seen the Country Bears Jamboree at Disney World, you are probably hearing the music now. At this time there are nine of

your favorite bears from Critter Country at Walt Disney World. Do you remember Liver Lips with the wild hair do and bright blue pants; Fred, playing the Harmonica; Ted, playing the jug; Tennessee wearing the orange hat with green and black spots and matching jacket; Big Al in his plaid shirt; Henry with the stove pipe hat; Zeke wearing a Stetson hat and glasses; Trixie in her pink tutu and matching handkerchief; and last, but not least, everybody's favorite gal - Teddi Bara, with her blue hat and pink boa. They each have a theme land hang tag that says Critter Country on the front and their respective names on the back along with the words MINI BEAN BAG. They do not have TTNTs.





## NEW LBBP FROM WALT DISNEY WORLD!

There is a second line of bean bags that appear primarily at Walt Disney World. They are Disney Bean Bag Plush (not MINI). These larger bean bags are a full 9" tall and sell for \$12.00 each. Many are larger versions of the mini bean bags already released; however, you will see that some are totally different. Once you have seen these precious bean bags, you will want to add them to your collection!



There were not a lot of new LBBP releases on WDW - they were busy with the new theme land releases in the MBBP size. Collector's were given a chance to catch up on all the prior issues.

New on the list are Simba and Nala from *Lion King II - Simba's Pride*, and Bambi and Thumper from *Bambi*. These larger size bean bags are a great collection all by themselves. They appeal to the plush collectors because they are so soft and cuddly, and affordable; and the



bean bag collectors because they are larger versions of the "minis" with some extraordinary detail. For up-to-the minute information on the LBBP collection from Walt Disney World visit [WWW.APRILSATTIC.COM](http://WWW.APRILSATTIC.COM).

Bean bags are cruisin'! Those folks fortunate enough to sail aboard the Disney Cruise Line will be joined by those two mischievous fellows Chip and Dale. Newly released, and only available aboard ship, these two LBBP characters are adorable in their sailor outfits. Their names are embroidered on their shirts (and feet) and Disney Cruise Line is embroidered on their hats. They have a special Cruise Line hang tag.



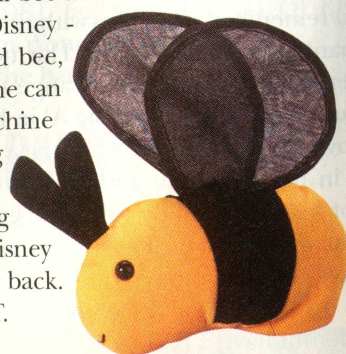
## THE LATEST FROM CLUB DISNEY

These three colorful sea critters are from *The Little Mermaid*. Although they may not have real names, or big parts in the movie, they are still cute and fun to play with. If you live in an area that has a Club Disney, and have visited the facility, you have seen these fellows "hanging" around the "Under the Sea" play area. They have generic Club Disney hang tags, but their TTNTs have *The*

*Little Mermaid* on the front and their names on the back. They are called Undersea Critter #1 (the angelfish that is pink and yellow with large yellow dots); Undersea Critter #2 (the red and pink fellow with the long nose); and Undersea Critter #3 (he is primarily yellow with large reddish/brown dots).

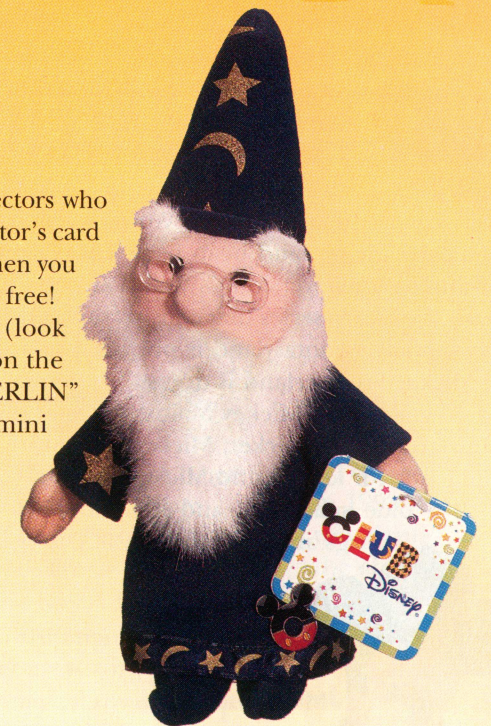


Collectors have heard about a special bee available at the Thousand Oaks Club Disney - well here he is! He's not just any old bee, he's a "Hunny Bee," (where is Pooh!) and he can only be obtained by working a crane machine at Thousand Oaks. He has a special hang tag that says Hunny Bee on the front and "This mini bean bag is EXCLUSIVE to Club Disney Thousand Oaks" on the back. He does not have a TTNT.



## CLUB DISNEY (cont.)

Lucky 13! Club Disney has an exclusive Limited Edition Merlin available to collectors who purchase a dozen mini bean bags. Collector's receive a special Disney Dozen collector's card and each time you purchase a mini bean bag, you receive a stamp on your card. When you have purchased 12 mini bean bags and have 12 stamps, your 13th mini bean bag is free! The 13th bean bag is the Club Disney mascot Merlin wearing an exclusive pin (look right below the tag). Merlin also has a special hang tag that says Club Disney on the front and "Limited edition of 10,000 - MINI BEAN BAG CLUB DISNEY MERLIN" on the back. If you do not live near a Club Disney, you can order your 12 mini bean bags by phone and receive the Limited Edition Merlin.



There are currently four Club Disney locations.

California - West Covina (626) 331-8340

Thousand Oaks (626) 497-3572

Arizona - Chandler (602) 783-6000

Glendale (602) 334-2000

# NEWS FROM JAPAN -

by Tomoe Hirao

Hi, guys! This time I would like to tell you about Japanese companies that produce Disney bean bags. In Japan there are also manufacturers under Disney licenses similar to MATTEL in the U.S.

First, let's look at what is new at Tokyo Disneyland! Tokyo Disneyland started a celebration called "Donald's Wacky Kingdom" in April. It is in honor of Donald's 65th Anniversary. The park is very exciting with many special parades and activities. The new merchandise is also great. What about bean bags and mini plush pins? Well, we can get Donald and Daisy beans now, but their costumes are not special, I think unique costumes would be much better! The mini plush pins however, are fantastic! They are so cute! Donald is wearing a very gorgeous tuxedo and his friends: Mickey, Minnie, Goofy, Pluto and his sweet Daisy are wearing sailor outfits in honor of Donald's 65th Anniversary. They are really great!

Back to the licensed Disney beans in Japan. As I told you, plush is still more popular than bean bags in Japan; therefore, not a lot of companies are making beans yet. I hope there will be more in the near future. At the present time, I believe all of the licensed products are made very well. But the opinion in the U.S. is that the cost is too high. You must understand that in Japan all the plush and beans cost more than in the U.S. While attending a bean show in the U.S., I saw some Japanese licensed Disney beans. I was surprised, but happy to know that they are recognized in other countries.

Sun and Star is a company that made "Old Mickey and Minnie" last summer. They have classic faces like the 30's

Mickey & Minnie from The Disney Store in Japan. Both of them were made with the same intent - to celebrate Mickey's 70th Anniversary. These beans are smaller than The Disney Store bean bags and cost a little more. But they are made very well and are so cute. They are the favorite in Japan, and are still available.

Also, Sun and Star started to sell a regular series of Mickey and Friends bean bags. Currently available are Mickey, Minnie, Goofy, Pluto and Donald. They cost 950 yen (Japan Disney Store beans are 680 yen, but this price is so reasonable in Japan. We could not get plush and beans at this price before.)

While Sun and Star are focusing on making Mickey and friends beans, Nakajima Corporation is making Pooh and friends. They are furry beans and very soft, like TDL furry Chip and Dale or furry Pluto etc. They have no special costume, but their faces are really cute, very popular in Japan. Pooh, Tigger, Piglet, Eeyore, Rabbit and Owl are available in medium and large sizes. Have I talked about any of your favorite characters? They are all really cute. There may not be many Japanese companies making licensed beans yet, but I am sure new beans will be coming soon. I will keep you informed in my corner. Exciting news about beans coming to The Disney Store in Japan. Japan Disney Store officially announced that they will sell "Yukata Mickey and Minnie" in the summer. What's "Yukata"? "Yukata" is a Kimono for summer. We already have Kimono Mickey and Minnie (issued in December), and now version 2 - with a new Kimono style. I cannot wait to see these new releases! Next time I will talk about new Japanese exclusive Disney Store beans. See you next time!



# MBBP MADE EXCLUSIVELY FOR OTHER COUNTRIES

While Disneyland and Disney World were releasing their special theme land bean bags, **Disneyland Paris** was debuting their version as well. Paris has a Mickey through the Lands series that consists of five different Mickeys. Mickey Fantasyland is prepared to visit the king; Mickey Frontierland is dressed in denim pants and a 10 gallon hat; Mickey Mainstreet is in the blue hat and grey striped jacket; Mickey Adventure looks like he ready for action; and Mickey Discoveryland is wearing a blue space suit and helmet. These bean bags are available only at Disneyland Paris.



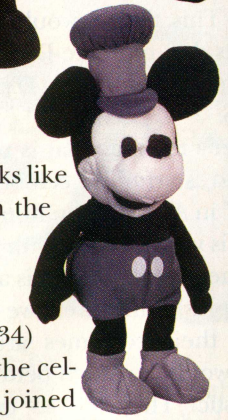
The **United Kingdom** stirred up a lot of excitement the past couple of months with the released of five new "exclusive" Mickeys. First they released Mickey in a blue uniform looking just like a British "Bobbie." His tush and hang tags say **POLICEMAN MICKEY**.

Next came Mickey ready to stand watch at the Queen's palace. His tags say **PALACE GUARD MICKEY**. Then Mickey appeared in the red and gold Beefeater outfit which is the uniform for the guards at the Tower of London. His tags say **BEEFEATER MM MINI BEANBAG**.



Shortly after, Mickey appeared as a Frenchman who just came from the bakery with a loaf of bread. He is **FRENCH MICKEY MINI BEANBAG**.

The final release is Mickey as he appeared **Steamboat Willie, 1928**. He looks like one of the Mickeys that were is the "anniversary pants set" sold here in the U.S. His tags say **STEAMBOAT MM MINI BEANBAG**.



**Tokyo Disneyland** has been honoring the 65th birthday of Donald (June 9, 1934) by having a six-month celebration called Donald's Wacky Kingdom. As part of the celebration, Disney has released bean bags of Donald and Daisy (who joined Donald in 1937) done is a super soft fur with a hang tag that says Donald's Wacky Kingdom. The celebration started in April and will run through October.



The U.K. called him Mother's Day Pooh, the U.S. called him Flower Pooh, and Japan called him Flower Pooh but sold him in a gift package. Pooh is sitting in a wooden box, possibly to be used as a flowerpot since he came with a package of Lavender seeds. No matter what you call him - this version of Pooh has really traveled the globe.

**Note to collectors:** Most collectors who want to add these foreign exclusives to their collections must purchase/trade with folks living in other countries. Please keep in mind that the bean bags do

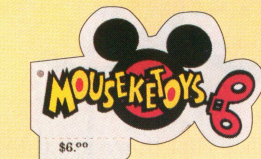
not cost \$6 in other countries. The prices vary and can cost \$10-15 each (exchange rates factor too). Keep the Disney Spirit and be fair when making trades and or purchases.



# Tag Talk



**DST Tag** - On beans purchased from the Disney Store or Catalog.



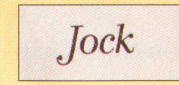
**MKT Tag** - On beans purchased from the Disney Theme Parks.



**WDW Tag** - On beans purchased from Walt Disney World.



**CD Tag** - On beans purchased from Club Disney in California.



**TTNT Tag** - Added in 1998 to assist in the identification of the characters and movie.

**THE HANG TAG ISSUE** - Are tags really important? There is no definite answer. Due to the size of the Disney Mini Bean Bag Plush tags, they appear to be an annoyance. Very large, they detract from the bean bags, are usually creased or damaged when shipped, and are not always on bean bags ordered from the catalog. Should the tag determine the value of a character? Unlike other bean bag collections, Disney Mini Bean Bag Plush are unique characters in themselves and variations are usually obvious on the character (not necessarily the tag). The exception would be a tag with a misspelled name, addition or deletion of a word or size, etc. Does it matter if the bean bag came from the Disney Store or a theme park (it shouldn't if they are identical)? Because tags can be easily removed and reattached, it appears that most Disney Mini Bean Bag collectors prefer to collect the characters and NOT place a lot of emphasis on the tags. Even though the tags may play a more significant role in the future, a creased or bent tag should not dictate the value of the most important part of the collection - the bean bag!!

**DQ Tag** - On beans purchased from Disney quest.



**TUSH Tag** - On all beans, indicating content of beans.



**WDW Version**



**DL Version**



**Generic Version**

**THE TINY TUSH NAME TAG (TTNT) ISSUE** -The TTNT tag is a bit different. This tag is sewn into the seam of each bean bag and cannot be easily added. Appearing on bean bags shipped in 1998, these tags appear on almost every new release as a form of identification. These tags would add to the value of a bean bag only in instances of errors or changes. The bean bags produced in 1997 did not have the TTNT tag - making is easy to identify the "early" bean bags in the collection.

**TUSH TAG** - The Tush tag is sewn into the seam of each bean bag and indicates product content (fiber fill, bean filling, etc.). This tag has become another source of identification because those beans sold at the theme parks have a tag that says Disneyland and Walt Disney World on the front. On newer releases at Walt Disney World, this tush tag has changed and now has a picture of Mickey and the words Walt Disney World. This change aids in identifying exactly which park the bean was from.



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## Have a Computer?

For up-to-the-minute news on Disney Mini Bean Bag Plush, check the following web sites:

- WWW.DISNEYSTORE.COM** - Click on "Bean Bag Home Page" - this is Disney's OFFICIAL website.
- WWW.DIZBEANIES.COM/BEANIES.HTM** - Excellent site with late breaking news.
- WWW.BEANIENEWSFLASH.COM** - Good source of information.

- WWW.THE-TOYBOX.COM/DISNEY.HTM** - Source for purchasing beans.
- WWW.TWINSTWO.COM/DISNEY/DIS\_MAIN.HTM** - Source for purchasing beans.
- WWW.FUNKYMOMMY.COM** - Source for information and purchasing beans.
- WWW.APRILSATTIC.COM** - Great website for information on the WDW LBPP.





# PUFFKINS/ SWIBCO

by Pauline Ritthaler

Do you collect Puffkins? Are you familiar with the Puffkin variations? Do you realize that there are three generations of tags? If you do, that's great - you're an educated collector! If you are not aware of differences in this collectible, then let me bring you up to speed! If you are a serious collector and continually look for "the missing pieces," then you know that knowledge is the key to your search.

Peeps

Most collectors realize that when a product is RETIRED, it is no longer being manufactured but may still be available for a short period of time. Collectors also know that if not already part of their collection, they should be adding that item real soon! If you do any secondary market shopping, you know that retired pieces usually demand higher prices. Knowing if or when something is retired could make a difference in how much you are willing to pay.

Including the new introductions, 103 Puffkins have been released to date. Of these, 18 are Limited Editions and 18 have been retired. Limited Editions are produced for a specific occasion or period of time. Unlike the limited editions, retired Puffkins were available for varying amounts of time (could be months or even years) and then retired. Here is a list of the 13 previously retired Puffkins: Armour, Cinder, Dinky, Drake, Elly, Fetch, Honey, Max, Pickles, Shadow, Shelly, Snowball, and Toby.

In June, five additional Puffkins joined the list of retirees, bringing the total number retired to 18. Patriot the eagle, Lily the frog, Paws the cat, Peeps the chick and Henrietta the hippo. Although a few of these have been out for some time, Patriot was just released a few months ago. I'm sure you will see the price on Patriot soar.

Henrietta

**RETIRED  
June 1999**

Just over two years ago, in May 1997, the first 13 Puffkins were released. Even though they may not all be retired, they do have one unique feature that makes them special. They all have First Generation Tags. There are only 6 other Puffkins that can make this claim; those released during the summer of 1997. This First Generation Tag is dark purple and has only one UPC (Universal Product Code). The UPC is the number under the bar code on the back of each tag. Only one number was used for all the styles; the shared number is 44046 01362. This was changed by the fall of 1997 to reflect an individual number for each style produced. Thus, the Second Generation Tag. Still dark purple, this tag started to appear on all the new releases as well as on the 19 previous releases. In February 1998, the tag was changed again.

This time the dark purple border was changed to a light lavender and Swibco's web site address ([www.swibco.com](http://www.swibco.com)) was added. This 3rd Generation tag is still being used on product today.

1st Generation Tag looked identical to the 2nd Generation Tag with the exception of the UPC Number. It was on product released May through August of 1997.



2nd Generation Tag  
September - January 1998



3rd Generation Tag  
February 1998 - Current

The 19 Puffkins that were produced with a 1st Generation Tag are: Honey, Benny, Lily, Shelly, Gus, Chomper, Peter, Fetch, Lucky, Nutty, Aussie, Bandit, Paws (the Original 13), Murphy, Percy, Quakster, Tipper, Snowball, and Lancaster (the summer of 97 releases). Please keep in mind that although these pieces were produced with 1st Generation Tags, depending on when they were retired, could also have 2nd and/or 3rd Generation Tags.



**DILLARD the duck**  
Birthday - 1/19/99  
Dillard's a mallard, as din as can be, but he still makes for good company. So handsome and kind, with never a gripe, You might say he's the strong silent type.



**JAKE the blue jay**  
Birthday - 8/14/98  
With a flurry of bright blue wings, Jake dives in the meadow, he's one of the kings of aerial acrobatics and charging flights a daredevil flier unafraid of heights.



**JULES the fish**  
Birthday - 8/25/98  
Swimming all day in the warm salt sea sideshas a life so fun and carefree. She'll blow bubbles for you, show shells she saves, and ask what it's like above the waves.



**MYSTIC the wizard**  
Birthday -1/1/2000  
Mystic's a wiz at knowing what'll happen the year 2000 won't catch him nappin'. In his crystal ball he sees a view of happiness, peace and magic for you!



**COSMO the bear**  
Birthday - 7/27/98  
Cosmo's a dreamer, her thoughts milesaway imagining adventures and games toplay. You and Cosmo travel up to the starson an imaginary spaceship past Saturn and Mars.

Cosmo the bear is a very special Puffkin. He has a second hang tag that says St. Jude Children's Research Hospital on one side with an explanation of just how special he is on the reverse. Every time someone purchases a Cosmo Puffkin, Swibco, the manufacturer, will donate 27 cents to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to help doctors and researchers continue to find the cure of childhood cancer. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was opened in 1962 with the help of entertainer Danny Thomas. The primary mission of this extraordinary hospital is to provide unsurpassed patient care and to advance the health of children through biomedical research. Over 4,000 patients are seen at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital yearly, most of whom are treated on a continuing outpatient basis. Since its opening, more than 16,000 children from across the United States and 60 foreign countries (from Argentina to China) have been treated at St. Jude Hospital. When a collector purchases this adorable Puffkin named Cosmo, he/she not only acquires another piece for his/her collection; but, at the same time is helping the team of people dedicated to finding hope for children with catastrophic diseases. Wouldn't Cosmo make a great gift for that special someone as well as being an excellent addition to your collection? Look for Cosmo at your favorite Puffkin dealer.

Have you added keychains to your collection yet? If not, what are you waiting for? These miniature Puffkins are irresistible. And take a look at which 10 new designs have been added: Happy (smile face), Shaggs (sheepdog), Squawk (parrot), Scotter (chipmunk), Jake (blue jay), Freddy (tree frog), Cosmo (bear), Jules (fish), Dillard (mallard), and Danny (purple dino). Great for hanging on school bags, backpacks, zipper pulls, etc.; or even for carrying your keys.



Sometimes people find fuzzy things growing inside their refrigerators. I prefer the fuzzy little critters multiplying on the outside of my refrigerator. They are called Puffkin magnets and are the cutest way I know to hold all those messages, prize pictures, or recipes on the fridge. Even without anything to hold, these puffy critters sure dress up that plain looking box! Add a touch of spice to your kitchen and start your Puffkin magnet collection right away.



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# Reggie Jackson Scores Big Hit with Octobears

by Frank Ponzio

"Hey Sports fans! There is a new bear on the block!" Reggie Jackson, known to sports fans around the world as "Mr. October" for his incredible World Series performances, has entered the collectible market with his own line of sports bean bag plush. Called the **Octobears**, this new line of sports bears has everyone talking.



## 500 Home Run Club Set

The first set of Octobears introduced was the 500 Home Run Club Series. Part one of this series features five members of Professional Baseball's elite group who have hit 500 or more home runs in their careers. The players featured in this set are Mickey Mantle, Willie Mays, Mike Schmidt, Frank Robinson, and Reggie Jackson. Each Octobear is made of an incredibly plush fabric, has the player name embroidered on the back of the bear and the number of career home runs embroidered on his right arm. An insignia of a baseball bat and ball is embroidered on the chest. Each bear in the series sports a hang tag numbered 1 to 15,000 making them extremely limited. For those collectors who desire the ultimate collecting challenge, two special varieties exist on this set. A Promo set was issued in a quantity of just 1,000 sets. Each of the promo bears is identical to the regular set but has the word "PROMO" embroidered on the

bear's left arm and have hang tags that are numbered 1 of 1,000. The hardest set to acquire is the **First Production Set**. First Production sets were limited to the number of career home runs the player hit. Mickey Mantle had the lowest number of home runs of the five players issued with 536 homers thus allowing only 536 First Production sets issued. First Production sets have the word "1ST" embroidered on their right foot and a hang tag numbered 1 to 536. A special **Chase** bear was also issued with this series. This special green Octobear has the words, "MR. OCTOBER," and the number "9" embroidered on his back and was inserted into cases of the 500 HR Club bears. There were only 1,000 of the special chase bears made and a small quantity of these bears were autographed by Reggie.

## Joe Montana Octobears

Instead of sticking to one sport, Reggie Jackson's Octobears turned to football to honor one of the all-time great quarterbacks, Joe Montana. Reggie commented, "I wanted to not only honor the careers of baseball players, but also the careers of sports legends. Joe Montana was the perfect start in doing so. What he will always be remembered for are his Super Bowl heroics, and that is what these bears represent—the career of one of football's greatest quarterbacks ever. This is one collectible that everyone can enjoy." Introduced on April 16, 1999, the set consisted of four bears with an edition size of 10,000, each individually numbered.

The four bear set showcases Montana's career: a green bear for his early days at Notre Dame, a red bear for his San Francisco 49er dominance, a white bear for the end of his career at Kansas City, and a gold bear honoring Joe as the Super Bowl MVP. There are special varieties that exist for this set as well. A numbered Promo set was issued, limited to just 500 sets. Special **Chase** bears were inserted into the cases of the Montana career sets. Only 1,000 of these special tie-died "Super Joe" bears were made. Each one has the words "SUPER JOE" and the number "16" embroidered on the back of the bear. An additional 250 Super Joe bears were autographed by Joe himself.

## Promotional Bears

My favorite bears to collect of the Octobears are the special promotional bears. To introduce collectors to Reggie's new line of Octobears, many promotional bears have been produced and given away to collectors at various shows and events. Collectors will have fun finding the first promotional Octobear given out at the N.Y. International Toy Show. This special **Mickey Mantle Toy Fair Promo** bear has the words, "NY TOY FAIR 1999" and an image of the Statue of Liberty embroidered on his chest and "MANTLE" on his back. Only 3,000 of these special bears were produced for the show and they are hard to come by.

Another hard to get bear is a special **Reggie on Wall Street** Octobear that was given out to stock traders on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange when Reggie visited them in April 1999. The white bear has a money sack and the words REGGIE ON WALL STREET embroidered on his chest and "JACKSON" on his back. Only 1,999 of these special bears were released. Good luck trying to get one of



the lucky recipients to part with theirs. Octobears were also given away at two collector shows this spring. **The Long Island Classic** show on May 2nd in Uniondale, N.Y. offered a special set of Octobears with the words **Pastime Productions 1999** and the image of the Statue of Liberty embroidered on his chest.

Octobears for Reggie Jackson, Thurman Munson, Lou Gehrig, and Nolan Ryan were produced with the players last names embroidered on the back of the bears and the word



PROMO on their right arm. Only 1,999 of each bear were produced making them very limited and sought after.

At the **Tri Star Productions'** May 15-

16th show in Valley Forge, PA. five different Octobear promo bears were released. Each bear had an image of the Liberty Bell and the words, "KING OF PRUSSIA MAY 1999" embroidered on the chest of the bear, the word PROMO on the right arm, and the players last name on the back of the bear. The five players in this set are: Nolan Ryan, Joe Montana, Reggie Jackson, Hank Aaron, and Mike Schmidt. There were only 1,999 of this set released as well. Good luck in finding your sets. *continued on page 132*

# Star Studded Cast Joins Star Beans Line Up

by Frank Ponzio



## Jim Henson's Bear in the Big Blue House

Star Beans has introduced four new bean bag plush from Jim Henson's popular television series, *Bear in the Big Blue House*. Joining the Star Beans collection are **Bear**, **Tutter**, **Treelo**, and **Ojo**. Bear is the inquisitive host and lives in the Big Blue House. He is curious about everything around him and never loses his natural sense of wonderment. **Tutter** is a small blue mouse that lives in Bear's kitchen and often gets into situations that are way over his head. Despite his small size, he demonstrates enormous persistence and is determined to get things right. **Treelo** is a colorful, cheerful and highly excitable lemur. He is bright green with a blue striped tail and only Bear seems to understand what he is saying. **Ojo** is a little girl bear who lives in the woods nearby. She has a big imagination and is constantly making a pretend game out of everything. You can catch *Bear in the Big Blue House* weekdays at 10 a.m./9c and weekends at 8 a.m./7c on the Disney Channel.

Twenty One Disney Characters Added to Star Beans Disney Collection



Look for these great new Star Beans Disney characters at your local retailer:

**The Pooh Series:** Winnie the Pooh, Tigger, Piglet, Eeyore, Gopher, Owl, Kanga, & Roo all dressed and ready for bedtime. (Kanga and Roo are available exclusively at K Mart.)

**The Disney Classic Series:** Added are Lady, Tramp, Jiminy Cricket, Gus, Jaq, and Pinocchio. (Lady is available exclusively at Wal-Mart.)

**The Toy Story Series:** Buzz, Woody, and Rex. Buzz and Woody have soft plastic heads to capture the realistic facial images of the characters.

**The Mickey Mouse Series:** Added are Huey, Dewey, Louie and Uncle Scrooge. (Huey is available exclusively at Wallgreens.)



Star Beans are the first beanbags to come with a unique plastic tag protector safeguarding the collectible tag. Each Star Beans hang tag contains fun facts about the character and since each individual bean is numbered within each brand series, it makes it easy for collectors to track down an entire set.

## Six Star Bean Legends Honored with Retirement

The first generation of Star Beans, the collectible beanbags depicting bean bag characters that generations have come to know and love, have been added to the Star Beans Walk of Fame. The following characters are no longer being produced after June 25, 1999. Acceptance into the Star Beans Walk of Fame acknowledges the indelible mark left by these legendary characters in the hearts of millions.

**The Mickey Series:** Chip and Dale, both retired

**The Disney Classic Series:** Timothy, Bambi, Thumper and King Louie, all retired.

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# Cosmo Critters Invade Europe

by Jerry Ritthaler

Cosmo and his far-out friends have hit the stores of England with a huge success. Their European headquarters, Tricky Puzzles Limited, started the "alien invasion sight" in Southampton, Jersey, and Guernsey in the United Kingdom. They will be hitting Manchester, Edinburgh, and the Midlands throughout the summer. London is scheduled for September and Dublin in November. Every critter arrived with his or her own special European hang tag; although it is reported that earlier batches *did not*. The tag bears the name, occupation and the limited edition production number. There are three types of events scheduled in the UK. Larger dealers will be Major Invasion Sites; not quite as large dealers will be classified Reconnaissance Patrol dealers and smaller retailers will be known as the Scouting Party. Support your local dealer and they can all be Major Invasion Sites some day! For the latest dealers in the UK, you can access the European headquarters at [www.trickydisk.com](http://www.trickydisk.com). As I reported to you last time, these space alien bean bags are highly collectable, some having edition sizes as small as 20,000 worldwide.

So who was the first UK and European people to participate in an invasion? In a letter to home base, 11 year-old Alex reported that Michael was the first person to purchase a critter, and that was - Chille (the hot footed vet). Followed within seconds, Haley purchased Boz (the



Michael and Haley

optometrist). Michael and Haley were kind enough to return to have their picture taken in front of a trial display. The excitement has not been just limited to 11 year olds. The appeal has been with all age groups, especially grown-ups possibly seeing similarities in some of these critters to their friends, acquaintances and partners! It's reported that a 3-year old refused to part with Groovey (the surfer) and insisted that she needed Hootie (the librarian) as well. Alex continues "I have to save all my pocket money because I really want all of these. So, Daddy if you read this, I could really do with a pocket money pay raise and I know you like Cosmo Critters too and I know which one is sitting on your desk in London right now!"

They are so different, each one has its own appeal and everyone seems to see something different in the critter they have chosen. Good luck Alex (on getting that raise), and thank you for the update.

It doesn't appear that the folks at Zinc (the creators of Cosmo Critters) are kicking back and basking in all the success they're having abroad. No, it seems they have their hands full preparing to release a new line called **The Solar Series**. The line will comprise of ten alien plush collector's toys. Each alien will represent a planet in our solar system.

The aliens will have the planet/sun embroidered on its chest with the

name of the planet/sun embroidered on its back. The first alien (to be released in August) will feature the sun; and a new alien will be released each month, in the order of planets, ending with Pluto in May of 2000. The hang tag of each alien will include the name of the planet and information about that planet. It will also state that each alien is a special limited edition of 36,000. These aliens will be a full 11" in length and will be filled with enough beans to enable them to sit with ease.

Need something to do when the stores are closed and you can't get out to continue your collecting efforts? Log onto the official Cosmo Critters web site at [www.cosmocritters.com](http://www.cosmocritters.com). There's just a little something for everyone there. During the spring, a contest was held to help the crew name a new critter. The winner received an entire set of critters! On the website you'll also see stories about Cosmo and his adventures, to each critter's tale, there are letters and pictures from both collectors in the US and overseas. But the biggest news from the headquarters office on planet Zeon is that Cosmo Critters is launching a series of animated cartoons that plays on their web site. This exciting event will



take place in August. Cosmo Critters fans from all over the world will be able to watch their favorite characters develop



unique personalities in a regular cartoon series on the web. The story line follows the originating plight behind the Cosmo Critters as they travel from their home planet of Zeon to earth. In addition to the launch of the cartoon, a new "Critters Club" is available for fans to join. The Cosmo Critters website is an dynamite addition to the world of Cosmo Critters.

If that isn't enough to keep you on the edge of the seats of your starships, here's an update on the critters at your favorite retail store (or on their way). Pictured from left to right is K.T. the green elephant-like Internet Wizard, let's see what magic he brings to the Cosmo Critter's website (Quarantined 03/16/70, Release 6/24/99); Congo the Genie, notice his bottle like features? (Quarantined 636 BC, Released 06/01/99); and Suzi the Space Bus Driver,

although pretty in pink I surely don't want to cause any trouble on her space route! (Quarantined 9/6/63, Release 10/9/99). The next group shows an "Unnamed Critter from the internet Contest." I can't wait to get the specifics on our tortoise space friend (Quarantined 11/27/75; Release 7/1/99). Joining him are Ubba the Tour Guide, he can take me on a tour of the galaxy anytime (Quarantined 10/31/34; Release 10/31/99); Zodt the Bookworm definitely breaks the nerd image associated with his name (Quarantined 05/19/88, Release 11/02/99; Spaz the Accountant, as pictured here, is crawling through our ledgers at a snails



K.T., Congo, & Suzi



Zirbo, Fiz, Rue, (top), B.J., and Jenny (bottom)



Tortoise, and Ubba (top), Zodt, Spaz, and Renie (bottom)

pace (Quarantined 4/25/67, Release 11/02/99); and Renie the Judge

could even watch over Judge Judy's court room with that watchful eye! (Quarantined 1/18/77, Released 6/5/99).

Zirbo the Computer Tech should definitely be able to recognize any bugs in your system (Quarantined 12/25/98, Released 6/24/99); Fiz the Florist will be buzzing around all his newly found plant life on earth (Quarantined 03/12/70, Released 5/30/99); Rue the Waitress should be able to carry extra large orders in her pouch (Quarantined 05/09/81, Release 11/02/99); Jenny the Princess is your perfect purple pet (Quarantined 10/15/69, Release 07/20/99); and B.J. the Oracle will keep his eye on what's happening in the future (10/15/20; Released 07/2/99). Until the next fleet arrives, keep you eyes, ears, and tentacles on the look to keep your collection the best in the galaxy.



Ty has partnered with CYRK to create one, Salvino has one, and even Barbie has her own. Why shouldn't the meanest kids on the block have one? When other companies are charging to be able to be a member, the Meanies original fan club is giving away the hottest Meanies on the market today to its participants. Albeit not an

## NEW- Meanies Fan Club

by Shawn Mayo



"official" Meanies club, this club is run by what may be the biggest fan of them all. Beanie Baby Stalker, says that he has to have at least two of every Meanie made. Is it a fascination with the fringe or simply the possibility of being able to complete a set of these always innovative, sometimes scary bean bags that are drawing people to collectible stores across the country for these beans.

This club offers plenty for the collector who wants to actively participate. Unlike other fan clubs, which do little more than sell you a special club bear, the Meanies unofficial club has monthly contests including a create a Meanie contest, Meanies concentration, and a word search. Each one of these games has a monthly giveaway associated with it and every time you win any of these online games, you are entered into a drawing to win such coveted Meanies such as Fangaroo, Captain Crunch's Tiger Shark or the coveted Alien Iverson.

Alien Iverson along with Pirate Jack have been the subject of much controversy in the land of the Meanies. Many collectors have mixed feelings on the more limited Meanies. On the one hand, they are extremely hard to come by as demonstrated by the Auction site, ebay. Pirate Jack has gone as high as \$420 and Iverson going as high as \$300 with no end in site. On the other hand, the question remains whether or not a line of beans can have a large following without these high dollar beans.

During the "out-of-this-world" Sixers Meanies Night, "Alien" Iverson was given to the first 5,000 children to enter the First Union Center on April 16, 1999. The game was a key Eastern Division match-up versus the Indiana Pacers. Rold Gold Hard Sourdough Pretzels, a division of snack food giant Frito-Lay, sponsored the Meanies Night giveaway and the Meanies logos and a picture of Alien Iverson appeared on 270,000 tray liners at Wendy's in Philadelphia.

With all these promotions, you may be asking what will the bad boys of toys think of next? Well, the answer to that may just be in a galaxy far, far away. Never ones to miss a parody opportunity - to say nothing of the most spectacular merchandising phenomenon of all time - the creative talents at the Idea Factory today unveiled their take on the hottest license of the summer. The result - Farce Wars: the Fantom Meanies.

Leading the edgy Farce Wars fleet is merciless Dark Gator - a reptilian creature cloaked in protective black suit and helmet. Joining him is Slobba the Mutt, an overweight canine gangster up to no good with Chihuahua Crud in clutch (poking fun at a famous fast food promotion).

Heroine Queen Armadillo and an excessively wrinkled Goata augment the super-galactic battalion. Completing the plush line are villainous Dark Mole - with a combative, double-ended shovel - and innocent Anteater Dirtwalker - with Fantom Meanie action figure in hand.

Farce Wars: The Fantom Meanies will debut in t-shirt form soon, distributed by licensor TOPKAT LLC, and can be ordered on: [www.meanies.com](http://www.meanies.com). The bean bag dolls with super-galactic attitude will retail for \$8 at specialty gift stores.

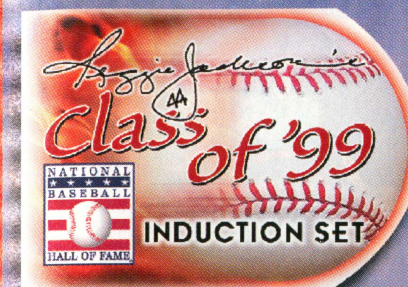


Unmasking the Idea Factory's latest plush parody, co-founder Lance Kushner said: "With Farce Wars Meanies, we could not resist the opportunity to mock the craze, cottage industries and excessive behavior that has taken over the country for the most anticipated prequel of all time. Partner Glenn Rudin echoed Kushner's comments, exclaiming: 'The Meanies have really hit a nerve with America. Combining the Meanies with the new galactic feature is a great way to reach those who have a sense of humor towards all the hype and even those contributing to it.'"

With the announcement of the Farce Wars Meanies, along with 3 series of regular Meanies, Infamous Meanies, Star Trek, Spice Girls and WCW wrestling beans; fans of the Idea Factory should not be yearning for new products for quite some time. I'm sure all the members and participants in the original

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## Reggie Jackson's Mr. Octobears



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# Exploring Hugo's Hideaway

by Jerry Ritthaler

Often times I ask myself, why isn't there a bean bag of this beloved character or that character? Until I was given the opportunity to interview Hugo Stevenson, President of Living Toys, Inc., I had no idea of what the process of bringing childhood characters to tangible art involved. Obviously, large companies and corporations have design teams, production people, marketing specialists, and many other groups of people to make a project like this happen quickly; in many instances as little as a month.

But what if you are not a giant corporation who can put your design department to work and have the toys on the shelf next month? What if you are simply just a collector with a love for toys and an idea? Then you are a lot like Hugo Stevenson, who embarked on this project.

Within six months of the doors opening, Living Toys earned the prestigious distinction of being the only official licensee of the Sid & Marty Krofft timeless characters. This marks the first time in 24 years these characters have been available to the public. This is no small feat to accomplish. Have you ever tried to get a licensing agreement from a "big player"? Try picking up the phone and calling the creator of your favorite cartoon character and ask them if you can "run a batch of toys." For Hugo Stevenson it was about timing and persistency. Realizing that H.R. Pufnstuf (and the other Krofft characters) were about to celebrate their 30th anniversary, for two long years Hugo pursued the Kroffts until they finally said "yes." From an interview with Marty Krofft, about how this whole thing came about, he jokingly referred to this as the time that Hugo "stalked" them. Well it paid off. Hugo and his team unveiled Living Toys prototypes at the New York Toy Fair on February 8, 1999. Hugo's efforts reflect a meticulous attention to detail that is generally reserved for great works of art, making him a hero in bringing the Krofft characters back into our lives! Check the price guide for a complete list of characters.

As if accomplishing that wasn't enough, during the time that Hugo worked in the film industry, he developed the concept for *Hugo's Hideaway*. Now, it's one thing to tackle producing an item based on characters everyone already knows; but



Pari, Hugo, and Dr. Sami

what if you have *another* idea about a magical seaside cave somewhere off the shores of Shangrila. In this cave there would be a bunch of wacky, oceanic characters that would capture the hearts of kids and "kids at heart" and would teach them about ocean life? Then what you have is thinking that leads to the production of *Hugo's Hideaway*. *Hugo's Hideaway* is an upcoming children's television series that had captured the attention of Saturn Films partners Nicolas Cage and Jeff Levine who will be producing the children's television adventures of these delightful characters. There will be Sid & Marty Krofft influences in the show as well.

The wondrous and wacky community of playful, inquisitive oceanic friends includes: Aunt Ginger the Starfish, Pari the Pelican, Hugo the Manatee (in blue), and Dr. Sami (in the lab coat). The next group of seaside friends includes the sea lions Zim (in orange) and Zera (in purple), and lastly, Captain Witt, a lovable walrus. Hugo's attention to details in each character and the high-quality construction of the bean bags definitely makes Living Toys a contender among the character creating bean bag giants. The bottom line to me is, when I pick up the bean bag, do I want to "play with it" — and definitely with the

Hugo's Hideaway group the answer is YES! Hugo himself is quick to point out that the most important part of any toy is fun and fantasy. "If it doesn't let your imagination fly, no matter how old you are what's the point?" Hugo will share the success of sales of *Hugo's Hideaway* bean bag characters by donating a portion of the proceeds to fellow environmentalist Ted Danson's *American Oceans Campaign*.

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Zim, Captain Witt, and Zera

# BEAN BRIGADE'S BOWSER

by Shawn Mayo

## A Profile!

The Bean Brigade, being billed as the "Defenders of the Bean World," has launched a whole marketing campaign using its chief spokes animal, Gunnery Sergeant D. J. Bowzer. The first "in-field" deployment took place at a Collector's Convention held on May 15-16 in Valley Forge, PA. Sgt. Bowzer, (in costume) was a hit with kids of all ages as he handed out his "paw print" business cards and invited everyone to visit his web site at [www.beanbrigade.com](http://www.beanbrigade.com).

Sgt. Bowzer, being the peacekeeper he is, "took charge" at the Beans for the Balkans booth and helped raise money for the humanitarian relief effort to aid the victims in Kosovo. There are many more special event appearances scheduled at shopping mall bean bag stores, children's and veteran's hospitals and even TV guest appearances on the Military Channel.

During the first week of August, Sgt. Bowzer will have his first full-dress inspection during Fleet Week at the Miramar Air Show in San Diego. The U.S. Navy retail system (NEXCOM) will be doing promotional advertising on the Bean Brigade and Sgt. Bowzer will conduct retail and autograph signing appearances for his fans. The Bean Brigade will go on sale at the Navy stores at that time.

Bowzer has been given orders to become "jump qualified" in time for the Oshkosh EAA Air Show also in August. This confirms that the Defenders of the Bean World are ready to go on land, sea and air. Sgt. Bowzer is also on the lookout for other air shows where he can demonstrate his paratroop skills, and mingle with the crowd.

Sgt. Bowzer will also be appearing at various Tampa Bay sporting events. The AAA Dunedin Blue Jays will hold "Bowzer" Day on August 14th, where he will entertain the crowds and give away the Bean Brigade toys to the first 500 in attendance. Additionally, the NHL Tampa Bay Lightning will schedule a Bean Brigade Game and have Sgt. Bowzer as their guest celebrity.

With a special guest book for kids, Sgt.



Bowzer's web site is up and running...and Bowzer DOES write back to EVERYONE who sends him an e-mail! Keep an eye on the Bean Brigade website as there will be many stories being released from The Bean Brigade Press to further the whole story line of the Bean Brigade, Defenders of the Bean World, as they have done in the past. This will include the full and complete "official" introduction of the Brigade members and how they are progressing with their Deployment Readiness. The website will include a complete on-line listing of retailers which will answer the question, "where can I buy them?" before it is asked.

Silver Star International, the makers of the Bean Brigade, has employed the talent of an animator who has developed some very cool looking caricatures that will be used on wall posters and Club Bowzer Camouflage T-shirts. These items will be available to retailers to bring additional firepower to the Bean Brigade marketing programs.

In this industry, the term collectible has often been an overused and overworked term. The question is, what is a collectible and how does a product become one? Silver

Star feels that by *adding value* to your offering you become more desirable and inherently more collectible than your competition. They claim to add value in several ways:

### Sequentially Numbered Dog Tags

Silver Star has stated "Our hang tags will be sequentially numbered so each animal will be individually unique. We believe, as is the case within many other industries, that a "lower number is better...rarer and more valuable." We will build awareness about this through our marketing programs and are currently discussing ways to "seed" shipments to retailers with some very low serial numbers. We know that collectors already love our line, but are watching closely to see if we really know what we are doing with respect to supporting the Collector's Market. Rumors of an early retirement promotion, indicate to us that in no way will we produce a bazillion of any animal and rank, no matter how popular. This means that some of our first 12 Brigade members will become very scarce, and likely to carry a good price on the Secondary Market."

### Themed Battle Dress

"In addition to the camouflage jackets each Bean Brigade member will wear, every animal will have its rank embroidered on its chest. This will authenticate the bio on the hang tag and will serve to validate the promotions as they occur."

### Included Hang Tag Protectors

"We have made a corporate decision to ship all product to retailers with hang tag protectors attached to our hang tags. They will be shaped like the dog tags on the toys. While we haven't lost sight that these are toys, we realize that the market is diverse and we must satisfy multiple customers."

With all this innovation and these exciting advances in the bean bag market, Silver Star will have a hard time not being strong competition in what is quickly becoming a fiercely competitive market. It looks as though the bean brigade is trying to cater to the "collector" instead of their own pocketbook.



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## Planet Plush Launches New Zodiac Series; Adds Three New Players to Ice Series

by Frank Ponzio

Planet Plush has launched its new Zodiac Series with its first bear, **Cancer**, designed by Nola Hart. Nola is well known among collectors for her teddy bear designs; she previously designed for Ty's Attic Treasures line. The *Cancer* bear is light blue and has the word Cancer embroidered on his chest and the zodiac symbol of a crab embroidered on his back. Released in an edition of just 36,000 hand numbered bears, Cancer is sure to be a hit with bean bag collectors.

### Limited Release of London Bear

Planet Plush has added a little international flair to its City and State series with the addition of **Ben, the London Bear**. Designed by Sally Winey, Ben will be a very elusive bear to find as only 12,000 of the 36,000 edition size will be released in North America, with the rest being released to our friends abroad. (After all, he is the *London* bear!) Make sure to get this one... he is a sure to be a hot collectible!



Ben



Honors

### New Ice Players Added

The Planet Plush Ice Series has proven to be a big hit with both sports fans and bean bag collectors. Three new players were added to the Planet Plush Ice lineup. Each Planet Plush Ice animal sports a hologram name tag and a picture of the player with his signature on it. Each hang tag is hand numbered 1 to 60,000. Joining the hockey set will be:

- Eric Lindros, the tiger, Philadelphia Flyers
- Pavel Bure, the panther, Florida Panthers
- Jaromir Jagr, the penguin, Pittsburgh Penguins

Designed by Sally Winey, **Honors the Graduation Bear** has proven to be a popular collectible. The perfect gift for this year's graduate, this dark blue bear wears a graduation cap and is holding a diploma. Most of the Planet Plush dealers have completely sold out of Honors.

## Planet Plush

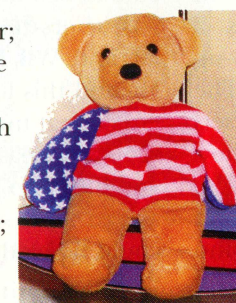
Look for these new releases at your favorite Planet Plush dealer. A list of dealers who carry the Planet Plush line can be found at their web site: [www.planetplush.com](http://www.planetplush.com).

5/99: Ben, the London bear; New Ice Series players Eric Lindros, Pavel Bure, and Jaromir Jagr; Mom (Mothers Day); Peaches, the Georgia bear; Honors, the Graduation bear;

6/99: Sammy Sosa "66" Home Run bear; Dad (Fathers Day); Mickey Mantle Hall of Fame bear; Mardi, the New Orleans bear

7/99: Leo, the Zodiac bear; Boots and Spurs, the Texas bears; Freedom, the Fourth of July bear;

8/99: Virgo, Zodiac Series; Angel; the Los Angeles bear.



Freedom

## zooooo babies

Connecting Kids and Animals

Holding a child's attention span is not an easy task. The innovative minds of Medias & Company, Inc. have created a line of book and bean bag toys designed to introduce children to animals through story-book characters whose personality and adventures emotionally engage kids, and kids at heart. The first ZOOOO creation to be introduced was Barry a black bear cub, and his

story book entitled *Barry the Bear Meets the Mother of All Bears*. Each ZOOOO Baby comes with an illustrated 32 page, four-color picture book. Shown around schools and child development centers, there are reports that teachers have never seen kids pay such rapt attention to other stories. ZOOOO Babies also come with a plastic heart locket. Inside the locket is a colorful ZOOOO collar with the name and the birthday of the ZOOOO baby. The first five storybooks and accompanying bean bags arrived for shipment in late June. Suggested retail for both the book and bean bag is \$19.95. You can obtain more information by visiting their web-site at [www.zooooo.com](http://www.zooooo.com).



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# What's Up... WB?

by David Pavlik

Warner Bros. expansive bean bag collection continues not only to grow in sheer numbers but also is being highlighted by what could best be termed major releases. The latest 3 announcements are surely no exception. In June a set of the characters from the Jetsons cartoon series premieres and promises to be a major success. I know many of you have had Astro in your collection since December of 1997 when he was made available, now the rest of the family, including Rosie the Robot Maid is ready to join him. June will become even a more important month for releases with the addition of the Scooby Gang to join your Scooby Doo collection. Shaggy,



Velma, Fred, Daphne and Scrappy are a well-detailed collection and will be released in time to correspond with the direct to Video release of Witches Ghost in the fall. This is a Scooby Gang follow-up to Zombie Island. The release of complete sets of characters will allow you a short two months to catch your breath before the release of the Flintstones in August to join Dino

in your collection. I guess the term every dog has his day is appropriate here, as the theme for all three releases is the remaining characters to go with their previously released canine stars.

We will highlight the June releases this issue and cover the Flintstones at length next time. One other trend has also been expanded upon, that being city specific bean bags with 10 new entries to be added, two of which are: Hawaii Scooby and Hawaii Bugs. These characters have been extremely popular and WB has plans to continue to expand this line. The next few months are a great time for cartoon fans to add a piece of past, or maybe their present and future to their bean bag collections as WB adds some of the best sets that could be made available.

## The Jetsons

Meet George Jetson...his boy Elroy...daughter Judy, - and Jane his wife...I believe most of us can hear the opening theme song from the Jetsons, especially if you view the June release of this bean bag set from Warner Bros. The Hanna-Barbera cartoon was a vision of the family in the 21st century. Premiering in 1962, the Jetsons were your typical Earth family living in a completely automated society, where virtually anything could be done by the push of a button. The gadgets that dominate their life also tend to put these humans in conflicting and funny situations much like their counterparts from the 20th century would have faced. The confrontation of man versus machine along with typical family issues and how these characters dealt with them. The classic cartoons as well as more contemporary releases and commercial appearances continue to please audiences of all ages. The cartoon shows as well as two full-length animated features, The Jetsons Meet the Flintstones (1987) and The Jetsons-The Movie (1990) keep these characters forever young.

George Jetson is a 38-year-old white-collar worker that puts in a grueling 3 hour workday at

Spacely Sprockets. A family man who somehow manages to make many wrong decisions with humorous consequences he reminisces about going through 10 miles of asteroid storms to get to Orbit High School. Do his children understand the hardships before life became so easy?

Jane Jetson is the 1960's TV version of the perfect wife, always looking to make life easier for George and present him with a good meal, by button pushing of course. She is a member of the Galaxy Women Historical Society and loves to go shopping at Mooning Dales.

Elroy Jetson approximately 10 year old wizard in all space sciences, is a straight A student at the Little Dipper School. Elroy is always creating things

with his superior science skills and is the perfectly behaved little boy devoted to the space adventures of Nimbus the Great and plays with his Nimbus zoom-bit.

Judy Jetson is around 16 years old and is the typical teenage girl, regardless of what century she is living in. Her main interests are boys, clothes and dating. Possibly the most famous date was the one she won with Jet Screamer, a pop singer in one of the most famous episodes. She reveals



all her secrets to her digital diary DiDi and loves to shop at Laser's Department Store.

Rosie is an out-dated maid robot who is sent to the Jetsons from an agency in the first episode to be broadcast. Jane took Rosie on a one-day trial on the same day George is trying to convince his boss Mr. Spacely he needs a raise. However if the boss sees he can afford a maid this will be difficult. In the end the day is saved because Rosie can make a great pineapple upside down cake that the boss likes. She becomes like a member of the family.



## SCOOBY DOO GANG

Scooby Doo bounded in the TV audiences' living room on September of 1969 and ran until 1991, making it the longest running cartoon show in TV history. Hanna-Barbera's Scooby Doo became the first cartoon to incorporate an action-adventure format with humans (four teenagers) in supporting roles in Scooby Doo-Where are You? In 1979 Scrappy Doo joined his uncle Scooby in their adventures in mystery solving episodes. After many changes in title of the cartoon series, and always an attempt to be hip at the time, the same mystery solving premise was always there. There also have been full-length animated cartoons, the first in 1980, Scooby Doo Goes to Hollywood and the most recent being Scooby Doo on Zombie Island. The latest will be out in the fall entitled Witches' Ghost. Today, Scooby is still enjoyed by millions in nearly 50 countries. Why is this series loved by so many over the course of time? My guess would be that Scooby surely is not the perfect dog, and he embraces many human characteristics. He is scared many times and gets into tough situations but always seems to land on his feet (all four of them). Most of us can relate to that premise as that mirrors everyday life.

Fred led the Scooby gang into the mysteries and usually was the one to deal with whomever the team would be working for. He planned elaborate traps for the villains.

Velma was designated as the brains of the outfit and besides being surprisingly fluent in many languages she was the master at deciphering the many clues available to solve the mysteries.

Daphne more often than not the one to get captured by the villains or ghouls but had a knack for stumbling across the clues. She made a fashion statement, completely opposite of Shaggy.

Shaggy usually was unwittingly setup to trap the villain or ghost. He many times found the clues by accident, ala Inspector Clossseau. Shaggy has retained his 70's clothes and look (beatnik surfer) and also is known for an endless appetite. His interactions with Scooby make them a great comic team.

Scooby our everyman (or everydog) character and hero of the show. This cowardly dog seems to save the day in every episode. Scooby partnered with Shaggy in eating hamburgers, pizzas and whatever else was available. Scooby has appeared in as many situations as can be imagined and has come through them unscathed over the last 30 years of cartoon history.

Scrappy Doo joined uncle Scooby in the series, Scooby and Scrappy Doo. The overly zealous pup chipped in

with his battle cry, "Puppy Power." Also appeared in the New Scooby Doo and Scrappy Do Mysteries joined by teen reporter Daphne as well as Scooby Doo and the Boo Brothers series in 1987 and Scooby Doo and the Ghoul School, and has become a fixture in Scooby adventures.

A rundown of retirements and releases announced so far for May through the end of the year again highlights the recent trend of short runs on many of the bean bags. Items are retired only a few months after their original release, not due to lack of sales, but rather to keep a fresh lineup for collectors to choose from. Four of the June retirements had runs of only 60 days, Morocco Mole, Hardy Har Har, Squiddly Diddly and Stars and Stripes Bugs. Also some of the holiday beans such as St Patrick's Day Tweety were complete sellouts again reemphasizing the fact that when there is a limited edition you really want for your collection, do not pass him up as there is no way of telling which ones will be gone quickly. I will note however that this author picked St. Patrick's Day Tweety as a sure fire hit in a previous issue - just lucky but this was based on feedback from collectors.



| RELEASED 5/99       | RELEASED 6/99 | RELEASED 7/99      | RELEASED 8/99   |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Lola Bunny          | Shaggy        | Ranger Smith       | Fred Flinstone  |
| Scooby Graduate     | Velma         | Elmer Fudd         | Wilma Flinstone |
| Tweety Graduate     | Fred          | Iron Giant         | Pebbles         |
| Porky Pig (talking) | Scrappy       | It's a Boy Scooby  | Bam Bam         |
| Daffy (talking)     | Daphne        | It's a Girl Tweety | Barney Rubble   |
| Speedy (talking)    | George Jetson |                    | Betty Rubble    |
| Foghorn (talking)   | Jane Jetson   |                    | Flintmobile     |
| MJ Frog (talking)   | Elroy Jetson  |                    | Great Gazoo     |
| Pepe Le Pew groom   | Judy Jetson   |                    |                 |
| Penelope Bride      |               |                    |                 |



Also released 5/99 was a group of City Specific T-Shirt characters; Tweety Beverly Hills, Tweety Boston, Scooby Lake Tahoe, Tweety San Francisco, Scooby Atlantic City, Tweety New York, Tweety Las Vegas, Tweety Hawaii, Tweety Maui and Scooby Chicago. The city specific characters have been very good sellers and therefore I would look to see this line grow and add major cities and vacation spots.

Future releases that do not have specific dates yet but will help solidify rumors include 4 more DC characters: Harlequin, The Riddler, The Joker and Poison Ivy. The other major announcement, although still far in the future will be the 1999 Holiday Season releases that have become great decorations as well as collectors items. This year the set will include: Scooby Snowman, Scooby X-mas, Tweety X-Mas, Taz X-Mas, Marvin X-Mas, Musical Bugs X-Mas, Feliz Navidad Speedy, Hanukkah Tweety and a LE Bugs for QVC and catalog only. More information and pictures will follow, as they become available.

#### RETIRED 5/99

Space Ghost  
Speed Buggy  
Baba Looey  
Chopper  
Dum Dum  
King and I Set  
K-9  
Porky

#### RETIRED 6/99

Yakky Doodle  
Auggie Doggy  
Touche Turtle  
Morocco Mole  
Hardy Har Har  
Squiddly Diddly  
Stars and Stripes Bugs  
Speedy Gonzales  
Foghorn Leghorn  
Scooby Graduate  
Tweety Graduate



The total number of bean bags currently in the WB set as of May 1999 is 197 with 13 aforementioned releases already planned. The 28 retirements effective in May and June bring the total retired bean bags to 78 or just under 40% of the amount that have been released since March of 1997, a little over 2 years ago.

Clearly keeping up with the volumes requires planning, a specific bean bag budget and some luck. As I have mentioned before, retirement does not mean to quit looking for certain characters. In checking the WB web site under the Studio Stores for bean bags that are retired but still available without having to shop the secondary market there were 31 styles available. Log onto WWW.WBSTORE.COM or call 1-800-223-6524 for assistance, as there is no guarantee when a bean bag will be completely sold out.

In the summer of 1999, Warner Brothers will release a full-length animated feature titled "The Iron Giant." A corresponding bean bag will be released also at that time. The Iron Giant is a 50-foot robot like creature that has a huge appetite for metal that he attempts to fulfill after crashing into the Atlantic Ocean from somewhere in Outer Space. The giant is almost electrocuted while munching on a power plant but is saved by the timely intervention of a 9-year old boy named Hogarth Hughes. After befriending the Giant and attempting to help him, the giant is discovered and pursued by the government. Without giving away more of the plot until a press release is issued, make a note that voice talents for this movie include Jennifer Aniston as Hogarth's mother Annie and Harry Connick Jr. as Dean McCoppin, an eccentric beatnik who attempts to help Hogarth. The movie is expected to be a major release.

## Wabbit Tracks:

For those who watch QVC, you may have seen a special set of Itty Bitty bean bags that were designed for QVC only. The question, like with many other bean bag collections, are these a part of the core set of WB beans? The response - that is your call. These bean bags were a 5" size and WB did a good job retaining character integrity. They debuted on 3/27 and were a complete sellout. The characters were Tweety, Sylvester, Road Runner, Wile E. Coyote, Pepe Le Pew, Penelope, Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck, K-9, Speedy Gonzalez, Marvin the Martian and Taz. Also offered was a holder shaped like a cartoon TV set and it sold for \$12 and

held all 12 characters. Per WB, watch for more sets like this in the future, but no finalized plans as of now.

Be on the lookout for a special holder for the Wizard of Oz characters. *Answers for last months Jetsons questions are as follows:*

- What City do the Jetsons live in ?  
What Planet?  
**Orbit City Earth**
- What was Astro's former name before moving in with the Jetsons? **Tralfaz**
- What is the Jeston's phone number?  
**Venus 1-2-3-4**

- What is the name of their apartment complex?  
**Sky Pad Apartments**

• What is George's age? **38**  
In getting ready for the release of the Flintstones in August - here are a few brainteasers to be answered in the next issue:

- When first created, what was the Flintstones original name?
- Who was Barney's uncle?
- What was the name of the leader of the Loyal Order of Water Buffalo's?
- What was the name of Fred's barbershop quartet?
- What was the currency used in Bedrock?

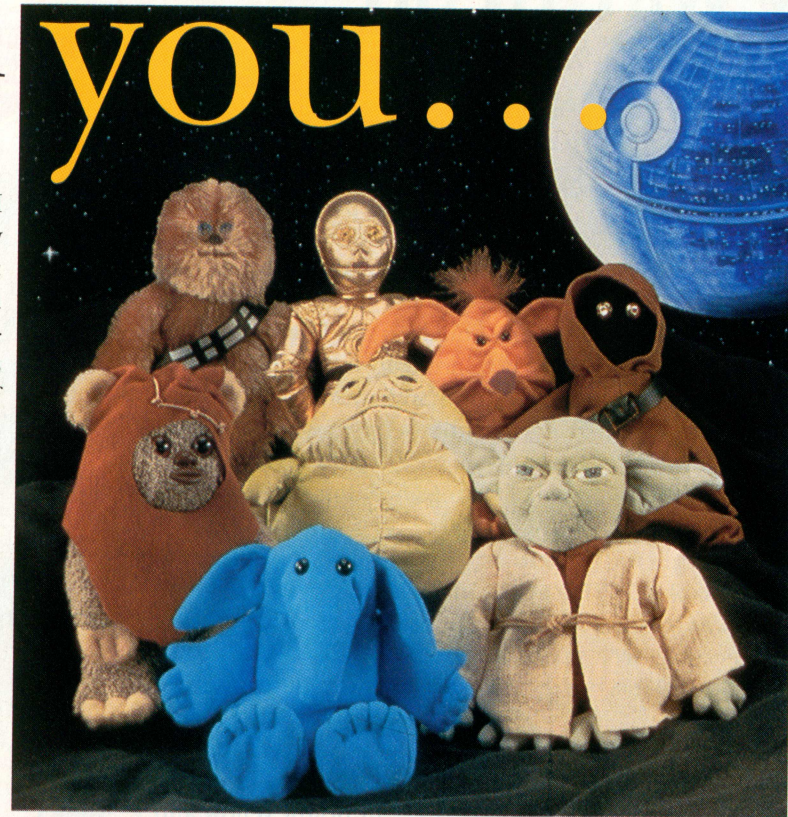
# May the Force be with you...

by David Pavlik

The date is May 18, 1999, and I have been one of the lucky few to see the opening of Star Wars: Episode 1 - The Phantom Menace at 12:05a.m. Movie critics may differ in their opinions with regards to the quality of the movie, but for Star Wars fans everywhere, there is little debate, that this movie is exactly what we have been waiting for since 1983. The crowd cheered John Williams' opening musical sequence and applauded at the conclusion. Since I did attend all three previous releases at the theatres, I must admit to one disappointment I had forgotten. That is the feeling you get when you leave the movie and realize that many unanswered questions and open switches will not be answered for about another 3 years, until the next episode is released.

This has been a very exciting past few weeks as I was also in line before Midnight to be the first to secure the Episode 1 toys from the local toy chain. I would have dearly liked to report that I also was able to purchase the new Star Wars Buddies releases, however as you already know, there were none available for purchase. However after many conversations with Hasbro over the past month I do have very encouraging news. The Trade Federation blockade has not been able to stop production of prototypes for the next wave of Star Wars Buddies. The actual characters to be released, and their exact dates have not been finalized as of today regardless of what you may have seen or heard elsewhere. Due to the fact that final approval of styles has not been received from Lucasfilm at this point, information as to the exact release cannot be disclosed, as Hasbro does not have that information complete. However I have been assured that the next releases will be from Episode 1. I have been told that the target for the next releases will be in the fall of 1999. If we can wait 16 years for the return of Obi-Wan to the big screen, this wait should not seem too long.

The wait in the toy sale as well as ticket line has allowed me to talk to many Star Wars fans with regards to the char-



acters they would most like to see released as bean bags from Episode 1. The majority have voted for Jar Jar Binks the somewhat clumsy Gungan, Watto the Toydarian Junk Dealer, Darth Maul the Sith apprentice, Queen Amidala ruler of Naboo, Sebulba the superior pod racer from Tatooine and Young Anakin Skywalker. If you have other characters that you feel are important, let us know and I

will pass along to the Hasbro marketing team.

### Imperial Code:

Hasbro has reported that the 11 characters from Episodes 4 through 6 are now considered "out of production." Hasbro does not have a retirement policy so this is not to say they will never return; but there is no guarantee that they will either. The focus will clearly be on Episode 1 characters, therefore if you have not secured your set yet, now would be a great time to do so (if you can find them).

In your attempt to secure these bean bags, check with your local toy dealers, and although I am not a big fan of having to pay secondary market value, I do report what I have seen in the price guide. Another alternative is the on-line auction sites, where activity for these toys has been brisk lately, with Yoda still being the most sought after, and most sets being sold consisting of the first 8 releases. Hop aboard your Bantha, search all paths including Mos Espa and MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU!



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# PURR-FECTION THE WAY TO GO

by Loretta Jean Mariani



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And last, but certainly not least, are Purr-Fection's Cushy Critters, the softball sized animals on an elastic string, complete with birth certificates stating birth date, time and locale. Particularly appealing are the three fish. Trimmed in bright yellow and black, Coral is orange and black, Zorro is primarily yellow with black. Each has a strong, determined expression tempered by its plushness and retails for \$5.00.

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# First Set of Coca-Cola's International Beans Flys Off Shelves!

## Coca-Cola's Second Set of Global Beans Not Far Behind!

by Lisa Mallen

When the "delicious and refreshing" soda fountain drink, Coca-Cola was introduced in 1886, it didn't take long for it to become popular and for sales to escalate. Today, the clever and imaginative marketing of Coca-Cola and Cavanagh Group International have proven once again that anything related to Coca-Cola sells, and it sells in a big way. The newest and hottest collection of beans to hit the worldwide collector's market is the Coca-Cola International Bean Bag Collection. The first premier set of ten adorable beans representing ten of the 200 countries that Coca-Cola is sold in, was introduced April 1, 1999. Even before the



release of the first set, savvy shoppers and collectors who knew about Coca-Cola's keen marketing strategy of introducing and retiring a complete set on the same day scurried to retailers and vendors to buy in multitude the now hard to find set.

The first set included: Reegle the Bald Eagle (USA), Clomp the Elephant (Kenya), Masa the Lion (Mozambique), Rilly the Gorilla (Rwanda), Dover the Bulldog (England), Strudel the Poodle (France), Quala the Koala Bear (Australia), Curry the Bengal Tiger (India), Toolu the Toucan (Honduras), and Toro the Bull (Spain).

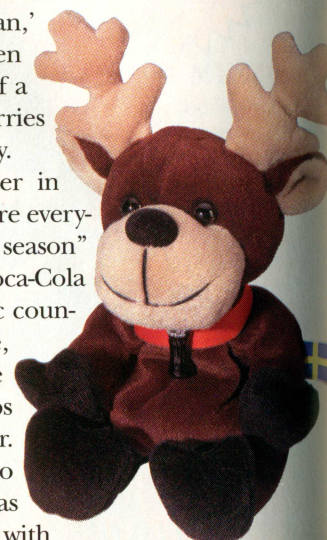
**Reegle the Bald Eagle** literally flew off the shelves. Customers who were fortunate enough to find the #1 bean, bought them in flocks of as many as thirty. Retailers who only sold the International collection as a set had no trouble selling several sets at time. Coca-Cola's second premier set of international bean bags was introduced on June 1 and retired the same day. It includes: Can Can the Pelican (Cuba), Baltic the Reindeer (Sweden), Paco the Iguana (Mexico), Rifraff the Giraffe (Somalia), Croon the Baboon (Pakistan), Salty the Green Sea Turtle (Bahamas), Vaca the Long Horn Cow (Argentina), Zongshi the Panda Bear (China), Barrot the Parrot (Brazil), and Fannie the Fox (Germany).

Remember that each bean bag in the International Bean Bag Collection, has a unique hang tag with a hologram on the front, carries a bottle of Coke, and has the country's flag that it represents as a sewn-in label.



The ever-present **Can Can the Pelican** represents the island country of Cuba, one of the first countries outside the U.S. to enjoy the great taste of Coke back in 1906. Pelicans are large birds that inhabit the coastal marshy areas of the temperate and tropical zones such as Cuba, where sugarcane is the lifeblood of the countryside. The pelican's bill holds more than his 'belly can,' about 3 gallons (11 liters) when full! Silently enjoying the taste of a full pouch of Coke; Can Can carries a spare bottle of Coke on its belly.

You'll find plenty of reindeer in beautiful and chilly **Sweden**, where everyone agrees that "thirst knows no season" and they've been enjoying Coca-Cola since 1953. As one of the Nordic countries of Northern Europe, Sweden's cold climate to the north makes it ideal for the Lapps to tend large herds of reindeer. Baltic the Reindeer has two shades of brown on his body, has beige antlers, and wears a collar with coke for those frequent, thirsty times.



**Paco the Iguana** may look like a dragon, but you'll find they can be as friendly as the people of Mexico, where Coca-Cola has been "Grande" since way back in 1927. Like Paco, most iguanas are green with scales, although some take on the color of their surroundings. Land iguanas eat cactuses, and in the deserts of

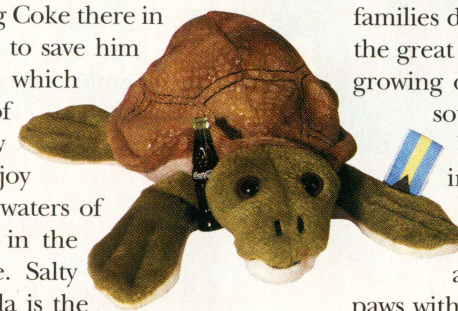
Northwestern Mexico the saguaro cactus is abundant. Paco enjoys drinking Coca-Cola while munching cactuses and while watching tourists in one of Mexico's favorite vacation spots, Acapulco.

**Rifraff the Giraffe** may look a little awkward, but he can really scoot across the plains of Somalia, where people have been enjoying Coca-Cola since 1968. The savanna of Somalia is home to many giraffes that can look down and feed off its scattered trees. When a giraffe stops to drink, it lowers its head nearly seven feet below its heart. The brown spotted Rifraff the Giraffe decides to sit down while he enjoys his Coca-Cola.



**Croon the Baboon** represents Pakistan, where everyone finally began enjoying Coca-Cola about the same time the world started rockin' and rollin' in 1953. Baboons walk on all fours and live primarily in open or rocky terrain. Croon has a furry appearance, and like all other baboons in Pakistan who are highly intelligent, wants to remind the world about the smartest choice in drinks - Coca-Cola.

**Salty the Sea Turtle's** been around the Bahamas for a long time before people began enjoying Coke there in 1936, but he now needs our help to save him from extinction. The Bahamas, which means 'shallow water,' consist of 700 islands and keys and 2400 low rock formations. Sea turtles enjoy cruising the beautiful blue-green waters of the Bahamas, and then relaxing in the warmth of the tropical sunshine. Salty wants to remind all that Coca-Cola is the perfect drink to relax with.



Argentina is home to the **Long Horn Cow**, as well as a lot of thirsty vaqueros (cowboys to us). Coca-Cola has been quenching many a thirst there since 1942. The eighth largest country in the world in area, Argentina devotes much of its land to raising cattle and sheep. The Argentinean cowboys work on the many cattle ranches, which have more than 50 million cattle. Whether working hard on the ranches or viewing the scenery, such as the beautiful Andes mountains, Vaca wants the world to know that Coca-Cola is a great refreshment for work and play.

1979 was a joyous time as **Zongshi the Panda Bear** became a popular representative of China, and Coca-Cola again refreshed the Chinese population. So rare is the giant panda that today there are thought to be only 1,000 in the entire world. Pandas are an endangered species and have only been seen in the wild, in the bamboo forests of Central China and Easter Tibet. Zongshi carries a bottle of Coca-Cola to remind everyone that even though the Panda Bear is rare, the delicious drink of Coca-Cola is abundant word-wide and today it is consumed at a rate of more than one billion drinks per day.



**Barrot the Parrot** is as beautiful as Brazil, the large South American country it represents where Coca-Cola has been a very popular drink



since 1942. The vast rain forest that covers half of Brazil is home to many brilliantly colored birds that dart among the branches of the rain forest canopy. Parrots have excellent hearing and vision and some are renowned for their ability to mimic human speech and other sounds. Barrot the Parrot wants all to know about the tempting sound and sizzle of one of Brazil's favorite drinks, Coca-Cola.

**Fannie the Fox** represents Germany, where families dressed in lederhosen and dirndls have been enjoying the great taste of Coca-Cola since its introduction in 1929. The growing of grapes for wine is a major activity in southwestern Germany, and hops for brewing beer, the most popular drink in Germany, are grown in Batavia. Fannie the Fox is brown and white, has whiskers, and gets down on its paws with a bottle of Coke in its collar to remind the world that the most popular drink in the world is Coca-Cola.



## "Exotic" Trademarks Adds to the Excitement!

Now that the first set of the Coca-Cola International Bean Bag Collection is sold out, Coca-Cola is steaming ahead with two new ways to enhance the collectibility of sets two, three, four, and five, all due out this year. Coca-Cola's ingenious marketing has once again added a little seasoning to stir the pot and wet the collector's appetite.

A special feature of the second, third and fifth sets of the Coca-Cola International Bean Bag Collection is the "exotic" trademark labeling on Coca-Cola bottles carried by a few of the animals. The Coca-Cola trademarks on those critters' bottles are printed in the native language typefaces of each of their respective countries. The extra special animals from Set 2 are Rifraff, and Zongshi. Set 3 also features three "exotic" trademarks: Barris; Pock; and Ramel.

Further enhancing the collectibility of the Coca-Cola International Bean Bag Collection, is the fact that fifteen animals in Canada have different names than their American counterparts. Due to the difference in trademarks in Canada and the United States, fifteen critters in Canada have a different name, although they are still the same exact animals.

Names as they appear on hang tags in the Canadian collection for the first three sets: Set 1: Toolu the Toucan, Set 3: Baris the Bear, After the red fox, and Bello the Black Rhinoceros.

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## NEW SPORTS BEAN BAGS FROM COCA-COLA

Cavanagh Group International has released the first edition of the 1999 Coca-Cola Heritage Collection Bean Bag Plush with a sporty new look and an athletic theme. These bean bag plush look just like their counterparts in advertising for Coca-Cola. The new design incorporates the authentic look of the advertising characters, while still retaining the whimsy, fun and charm the plush bears have come to represent.

Each of the six unique designs features an individual sport. Although the new Coca-Cola Polar Bears are not named, they each have their own identifying number. Sports enthusiasts and Coca-Cola collectors will want to add these captivating creatures to their collections!

## PERFECT WAYS TO DISPLAY COCA-COLA BEAN BAGS

Once again Cavanagh Group International has creatively thought of new ways to display the fabulous Coca-Cola bean bag collectibles. The seven newest accessories recently introduced will certainly have collectors excited about a way to add a little flair in displaying their collections.

From ice-cream-parlor chairs to a special Coca-Cola hanging display banner, Cavanagh's Coca-Cola bean bag line offers display environments that add to the drama and fun of collecting.

The Wooden Oak Bench emblazoned with the traditional Coca-Cola logo comfortably seats two polar bears and retails for \$15. The metal soda fountain table (\$20) and metal bean bag chair (\$15) is a perfect setting for the Coca-Cola Polar Bear Soda Jerk. The metal bicycle (\$20) is nostalgically reminiscent of bicycles of the soda fountain days, and a whimsical addition for any display. The Coca-Cola wooden bench with the metal back (\$25) is perfect for any pair of bean bags. An ideal way to display two affectionate bean bags is on the wrought iron swing chair (\$40). Certainly a way to catch anyone's eye is to store 16 of your favorite Coca-Cola bean bag plush in the new bright red vinyl holder (\$10) that can be hung anywhere for all to see.

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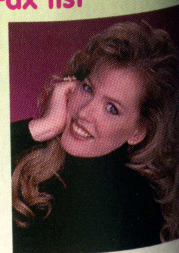
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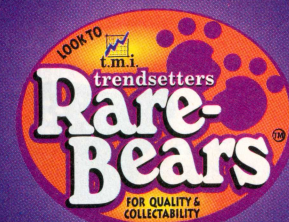
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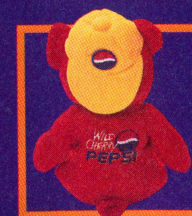
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# IT'S COUNTDOWN TIME!



"Glitter Series"

by Pauline Ritthaler

What is the big deal about the Millennium? It only happens once every 1,000 years! Most folks never get to experience the turn of a century. This is a once in a lifetime happening!

Just as people count down the days to a vacation, a wedding, or any other special occasion, the entire world can count down to this unique celebration together! Maggie Rothschild, president of Rothschild Worldwide Licensing (RWL) recognized this and created a line of Countdown Bears to add to the excitement. Not only are they bean bags, which we all know are extremely popular today, but they each have a countdown clock sewn into their tummies that counts down the days, hours, and minutes until the new century begins. In special edition bears, there is even a computer chip in the bear's paw. When you squeeze his paw, you hear "It's the year 2000! Happy Millennium!" What a fantastic combination! Who wouldn't want one!

What happens at that magic moment? The display will show zeros across the display - the countdown is over! Does that mean my bear is through? NO. Each countdown clock has a reset button that allows you to count down the time to any occasion. A forthcoming trip, birthday,

next new year, etc. So this clever little bear can become your favorite companion. To make this unique product line even better - there is a variety of fabrics and colors. There is definitely a design for everyone.

Being introduced under the heading of Millennium Countdown Bean Bag Inc., there are several series soon to be released. Pictured above is the "Glitter Series." Not to be left in the dark, the "Glitter Series" can set a magical tone under any light. Consisting of four bears covered in sequins, meet - **Sparkle** (the white bear), **Twinkle** (the aqua bear), **Razzle** (the silver and black bear), and **Dazzle** (the gold and black bear). This is a "collector's" edition, limited to 50,000 each. Each bear will have a special silver and

## Sparkle:

Celebrate the millennium with Sparkle the Bear, 'Cuz bears like her are very rare, She glimmers, shimmers, and counts down days, With her you can be part of the 2000 craze!

## Twinkle:

Twinkle, twinkle little bear, What handsome glitter you do wear, You count down minutes, hours, days, You sure can count in many ways!

## Razzle:

Razzle's glitter sure does shine, I'm so glad that he is mine, With his clock he does his part, To help count down the new year's start!

## Dazzle:

Dazzle is here for the Millennium's end, And also just to be your friend, While counting down 2000's start, This dazzling bear will charm your heart!

black hang tag that contains the bear's name and poem.

Take a look at these brightly colored bears that make up the "Neon Series." These yellow, blue, orange, green, purple, and red bears have 2000 embroidered across their backs and wear a ribbon that reads "Happy Millennium Year 2000." Start the new century with a real blast! As you are facing the dawn of the Millennium, these bears extend wishes that you are destined to prosper and have good fortune throughout the year 2000!

"Neon Series"



## "Space Age Series"



A group of shimmering, shiny bears called the "Space Age Series" will put a sparkle in anyone's eye. This opalescent set includes a white, yellow, blue, and purple bear.

By this time, there isn't a person alive that hasn't heard about the Y2K bug. This little creature has been portrayed as a demon that will make our lives chaotic because of the computer problems it will cause. But take a look.

How can this cute little bug be so horrible? Instead of thinking about the gloom and doom side

## "Y2K Bug"



of Y2K, look at this brightly colored fellow as a companion for the year 2000 (Y2K). A cute little bug that can make you smile and laugh versus frown and worry. By adding the countdown mechanism to this fellow, you can cheerfully count the days to the end of this century. Available in two sizes, the Y2K bug would make a great gift

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In addition to the Y2K bug bean bag, Rothschild has created two bears with the Y2K bug embroidered on their chest and donning a ribbon with the Y2K symbol. Although the bugs are cute, they can't replace everyone's favorite - the teddy bear!

The latest group of Countdown Bears is the series called "Moons & Stars." This group is reported to come in 4 assorted colors. This fantastic material with the shiny stars and moons will

add a mystic flair to this once in a lifetime evening.

Watch for these unique Countdown Bears to be hitting the stores soon. Better get yours today - once the 2000 craze begins, it will be too late!



"Moons & Stars Series"



"Y2K Teddy Bear"



## A NEW GENERATION OF DANCIN' BEARS

### GRATEFUL DEAD® BEAN BEAR COLLECTIBLES™ BY LIQUID BLUE®

by Pam Knapp



Liquid Blue® has introduced yet another eye-catching chorus line of "dancin' bears" in its Series 3 edition of Grateful Dead® Bean Bear Collectibles™ just released in May. These pint-sized plush bean bears come in a variety of solid colors and multi-colored patchworks as well as tie-dye, print, and animal print patterns. The whimsical, happy bears of this unique collectibles line are naturally treasured by devoted Grateful Dead® fans (affectionately known as "Deadheads") but are equally cherished by beanbag lovers and teddy bear collectors of all ages.

The hugely popular limited edition bears were inspired by the music of The Grateful Dead®, the legendary San Francisco Bay area rock band. Their origin lies in one of the band's albums, titled "Bear's Choice," which featured a graphic of bears dancing in a line. The bears became a symbol of the care-free, jubilant characteristic of the band itself and its devoted fans. Throughout the years, the bear symbol has been reproduced on T-shirts, posters and bumper stickers. In 1990, Liquid Blue introduced a 12 inch plush bear in its likeness, and its success eventually led to the 1997 release of the bean bear collectibles, the company's most popular plush toy line.

Each three ounce, 7.5 inch tall bean bear carries a laminated color tag around its neck which identifies the bear's name, drawn from the classic music and rich folklore of the band, and the bear's birthday, correlating with one of the band's actual show dates and venue. Also included on each bear's tag is a "Tour Memory," which offers a blended fact and fantasy recollection gathered from the personal accounts of "Deadheads" who followed the band on tour.

Each personalized bean bear is produced in a limited quantity (most of the Series 1 bean bears numbered less than 80,000 pieces per style), making this line highly collectible. The suggested retail price is \$8.50 for each bear. With limited quantities available, many of the early series bears have sold for nearly six times that amount on the secondary market.

**Series 3**, released in May, offers even more of what Grateful Dead® Bean Bear Collectibles™ fans desire - twelve new fanciful bears to cherish! They are: Ashbury, August West, \*Blues Man, China Cat, Daisy, Doodah Man, Esau, Foolish Heart, Haight, Pearly Baker, Reuben, and Uncle Sam.

*\*(Blues Man was issued in honor of Ron McKernan, the "blues man" of The Grateful Dead®. Known as "Pigpen," this premier blues performer thrilled "Deadheads" with his vocal, keyboard and harmonica performances. The Blues Man Bean Bear wears a faux leather vest!)*

### Taking a Look Back - Series 1 and Series 2

**Series 1** of the line, released in August, 1997 (with two not released until October, 1997), offered eleven styles of the dancin' bear and included six colored bears, three tie-dyed patterns, and two animal patterns. Five of the Series 1 bears were retired on June 21, 1998. Four more of the Series 1 bears waved good bye on March 23, 1999. The production numbers of Series 1 bears were at one time provided to collectors but Liquid Blue is now releasing final quantity numbers of retired bears only. Two that have not yet retired are Cosmic Charlie and St. Stephen. The group retired on June 21, 1998 include: Althea (49,920), Delilah (55,464 - *Two versions of Delilah, the leopard pattern bear: Less than 11,000 were released without black paws due to a manufacturing error; and less than 45,000 were correctly produced with black paws. Delilah was one of two bears released in October, 1997.*), Jack Straw (49,920), Sugaree (57,600 - *had sold out prior to the retirement announcement by Liquid Blue. All others sold out within less than a week of the announcement*), and Tennessee Jed (56,256).

These four bears were retired on March 23, 1999: Bertha (84,096), Cassidy (85,824), Samson (90,048 - released along with Delilah in October, 1997), and Stagger Lee (86,688).

**Series 2** offered collectors ten new bears when released in August 1998. A standout in the crowd is Crazy Fingers, designed with a skeleton pattern familiar to Grateful Dead® fans. Not long after, in November 1998, Black Peter appeared on the scene, the most limited Grateful Dead® Bean Bear Collectible™ issued to date (only 30,000 produced). Of the Series 2 edition, three were retired on March 23, 1999: Black Peter (30,000), Franklin (106,464), and Irie (97,824). The remaining seven members are: Crazy Fingers, Dark Star, Daydream, Dupree, Peggy-O, Ripple, Jerry (Jerry was issued as a special tribute to Jerry Garcia, the late member of The Grateful Dead®), and Sunshine.

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## Peaceable Planet Awards Peace Prize for Children

by Vicky Krupka

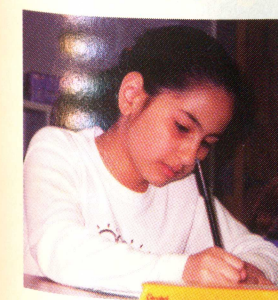
### First Winner of Peace Prize Announced

To help create awareness among children that they are not too young to play a role in promoting peace, Peaceable Planet, Inc. formed the Peaceable Planet Peace Prize for Children. Modeled after the Nobel Peace Prize, each year Peaceable Planet will award a \$10,000 U.S. savings bond to a child aged 7 to 14 who best demonstrates a commitment to promoting peace.

The first Peaceable Peace Prize was awarded in June to ten year old **Alicia Jun Pumpian** of Issaquah, Washington. Alicia, a fifth grader at Clark Elementary School in Issaquah, was nominated by her fourth grade teacher Bonnie Cole. "Besides being an accomplished performer who embodies peace in her art, Alicia lives what she portrays," wrote Ms. Cole. "In the classroom, she works hard yet always finds time to try to help others. She is generous, willing, and kind in words, deeds, and spirit."

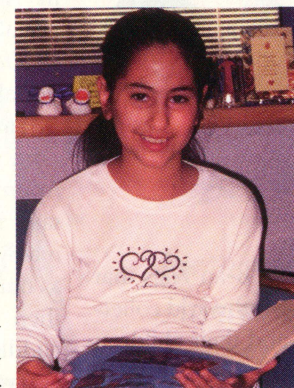
Alicia helped write the song "Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes," when she was six years old. Sadako Sasaki was a young Japanese girl, sick from the effects of radiation caused by the bombing of Hiroshima. While hospitalized, Sadako folded paper cranes with the wish to become well and to achieve world peace. In Japanese tradition, one's wish will be granted if one folds 1000 paper cranes. While folding the paper cranes, Sadako wrote this poem: "I will write peace on your wings and you will fly all over the world." Sadako died with only 646 cranes folded, but her classmates stepped in to finish the 1000 cranes. Because of Sadako's efforts, the paper crane has become an international symbol of peace.

As an original member of the Sadako Peace Choir Alicia performs an original dance dedicated to the pursuit of peace.



She has performed in the Seattle area and at ceremonies in commemoration of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. In 1995, Alicia traveled to Japan and sang the Sadako song live on national Japanese television. After the Kobe earthquake of 1997, Alicia performed for Seattle's mayor and representatives from Kobe, Seattle's sister city. Alicia dedicated her dance to the earthquake victims, and presented the mayor of Kobe with 1000 paper cranes in hopes of a speedy recovery for the city.

In 1997, Alicia and her mother helped teach Alicia's fourth-grade class about Japanese language and culture. She also taught her classmates how to fold paper cranes, and the entire class



participated in a pilot project to fold the world's largest paper crane. This giant crane was then displayed at the Seattle Center.

In addition to acting and singing, Alicia likes swimming and playing with her friends. When asked what she planned to do with her \$10,000 prize, Alicia said she would save part of it for college, and that she wants to donate some to local charities and help homeless people.

### Peaceables - Plush with a Purpose

Peaceable Planet manufactures Peaceables™, a line of collectible bean bag animals with an educational and International focus. They are committed to the creation of a product for children with a concept that promotes fun learning, social responsibility and World Peace. Each Peaceable animal represents a different country or state in which that animal can be found, and the flag of the country/state is sewn onto the animal. Every Peaceable also has a hang tag with educational information about both the animal and about the country or state it represents.

Peaceable Planet does more than offer a Peace Prize to earn the nickname, "Plush with a Purpose." As part of their commitment to being a socially responsible company they've formed the "Peaceables for a Purpose" program. The company will credit retailers for half of the wholesale price of any Peaceables™ they donate to a non-profit organization, (up to 5% of their total annual wholesale purchases of Peaceables™). By forming this program, Peaceable Planet hopes to partner with their retailers to support organizations working in neighborhoods across the country. Additionally, Peaceable Planet donates a portion of its profits to charitable organizations that support world peace.

**Series III Peaceables™** debut this fall in select collectible, toy, book, museum, and gift stores. Series III consists of the following animals: Great Britain Bulldog; German Dachshund; Texas Armadillo; Texas Longhorn; New Zealand Penguin; Hawaii Bottlenose Dolphin; Georgia Squirrel; and Tanzania Giraffe. (Yes, there will be two animals in Series III from Texas. It was decided that since Texas is such a large state, it needed two animals to do it justice!) As collectibles, each Peaceable animal is produced in a quantity not to exceed 72,000.

### To Apply for the Peaceable Planet Peace Prize

Children may be nominated in writing by a teacher, a clergy member, or another center of influence. The only requirement is interested candidates need to be involved in some dynamic way in the process of peace. Entries are currently being accepted for the 2000 Peace Prize and must be postmarked no later than September 30, 1999. Entries should be submitted to: Peaceable Planet, Inc., P.O. Box 23325, Savannah, Georgia 31403. Nominees for the 2000 Peace Prize must be aged seven to fourteen as of September 30, 1999. For further information, visit their website at <http://www.peaceableplanet.com/>.



## Introducing Plush, Playful, Pizzazzy PAW PUPPETS

by Lisa Mallen

Cascade Toy Company has taken the typical bean bag toy, added a little creativity and a lot of flair, to create a new and exciting type of bean bag. They are called Paw Puppets.

Cascade Toy contemplated this question, "Who said that bean bag toys can't have 'play value'?" They concluded that there was a great deal of time spent in making new bean bag toys with this gimmick and that gimmick to attract would-be collectors, yet little or no effort went into making these bean bag toys fun to play with.

Recognizing that most people want to keep bean bags collectible, i.e. not damaging the hang tag, etc., the President of Cascade Toy Company, Dave Perry, said "Part of what has been lost in the bean bags today is 'kid play'. Bean bags are cute and floppy, but what do the kids do with them?"

The idea was simple. Cascade Toy



Company wanted to create bean bags that would be endearing to both the avid collectors AND to the parents and their children who simply want fun toys to play with. Cascade Toy Company has met the needs of both groups by creating Paw Puppets.

Paw Puppets are floppy bean bag toys about 8" long. They are made with high quality "plush" rather than the typical velour. This use of fabric makes them "HUGGABLE." In the front "paws" of each animal are finger holes that turn them into

"Puppets." Each Paw Puppet is a huggable finger puppet.

Each style will come with a hang tag that will give its name and birthday. In addition, each Paw Puppet will be made with an emphasis on realistic design. Six styles will be introduced initially and will be available in August. The specific styles will be revealed at a later date. Each style will be made in limited quantities and will retail for about \$9.99.

Paw Puppets have already been awarded the National Parenting Center's, Seal of Approval. The National Parenting Center said, "If you and your children don't fall as madly in love with these adorable animals as our parent and children testers did, well then, we're in the wrong business. These cuddly, soft puppets were never at rest as everyone who came into our testing center had to spend some time with them."

Cascade Toy believes that Paw Puppets possess all the qualities parents look for when selecting toys for their children and the characteristics that the zealous collector seeks. Fun, play-value, and collectibility all come together in the form of Paw Puppets - bean-filled, huggable finger puppets.

## CRACK IT OPEN! IT'S AN EGGEL!

Crack open a purple egg and you may get "Ronk" a blue bean bag with yellow hair and big eyes. Crack open a red egg and maybe you'll get "Zeeb" a black and white bean bag resembling a zebra with white hair. Choose another colorful plastic egg...any color...go ahead, crack it open. Maybe it will be "Ezzy" the orange bean bag, or "Bubba" the half yellow - half purple bean, or "Kiwi," "Disco," or "Ms. Thing," just to name a few. These are just a few of the 33 limited edition bean bags that are called Eggels which come encased in a colorful eggshell.

Eggels are unique, colorful bean bags with big eyes and a cushy feel, that are found in plastic eggs that resemble the multicolored Easter eggs found in grocery stores at the holiday season. A tad bit smaller than the typical bean bag, Eggels are distinctly different. Just as people are different, the same is true for Eggels. Some Eggels are purple, some are striped, some are even polka dotted. You never know which one you'll get until you crack open the egg.

This past Spring, Eggels were hatching all over the country. The race and egg-citement is on! For the second year in a row, the anticipation and excitement level was taken a step farther because in five of



the eggs made, "Goldie" a rare bean bag can be found. Each of the five rare Golden Eggels are worth a \$2,000 savings bond. Two were found last year, and only one has been found this year. In addition to the five Golden Eggels, this year there are 100 "Sterling" Eggels, each worth a \$100 savings bond.

Welcome to the wonderful, wacky, world of the modern day Willy Wonka and his toy company RUMPUS. Larry Schwarz, a 29-year old lawyer-turned toy inventor is the founder of the hot New York toy company run by twenty-some things. In the spirit of Willy Wonka and his five Golden tickets, Schwarz and his company, RUMPUS, created Eggels that are just one of the unique lines of creative toys that have been receiving rave reviews worldwide.

Rumpus does not create toys that are based on licenses from movie and television shows. They focus on fun and create toys that are fun to play with, and that encourage children to learn and develop their own creativity while having a great time. The dictionary defines "rumpus" as a "wild noisy disturbance" and that's what Rumpus is doing in the toy industry - shaking things up, making a difference, and having a blast doing it!



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# WHAT'S NEW IN GUND STRINGBEANS

by Loretta Jean Mariani



StringBeans fans of all ages are sure to love the latest additions to the Gund collection. With mouth-watering names like Meatball, Root Bear, Lime Cooler, Rocket Pop, Macaroni, and Cheesecake, these cuddly, zany characters will spice up the lives of new enthusiasts, as well as collectors. Made of strings and beans, these colorful, five inch (no two StringBeans are identical) humorous creatures remain unique in the bean bag world. Lemon Squash, the golden king of the Jungle with a mane to match; Honeycomb, a sweet and innocent-looking bee; Bubble Gum, a perky, pink pig with endearing marshmallow feet; Chili, a devilish-looking fellow with a power red body and contrasting black wings; and Key Lime Pie, a prince of a frog with a delicious personality are just a few of the many fun-filled characters. There

are currently over 30 characters in this line. All StringBeans have their own special expression. Each is made of fine fabrics with a washable surface that Moms will love. Like all Gund products, close attention is given to details, like Cheesecake's skittish expression; Macaroni's fluffy collar; Meatball's authentic, feathery wings; Lime Cooler's soft, refreshing shade; Rocket Pop's heart-shaped wings and Root Bear's warm, strong color. StringBeans can be found in gift shops, as well as toy stores and specialty shops. Adults love them as much as kids. They make ideal gifts for that special occasion, or for no reason at all. You can sit them on a shelf, place them on your bed, or hang them from a school bag; String Beans are always welcome. With an attractive, suggested retail price of \$5.00, take home a few - StringBeans are always better in bunches!

# Cast Art Presents a New Cast of Characters for the Millennium

by Vicky Krupka



In time for the dawning of a new Millennium, Cast Art produced a very special limited edition Millennium Dreamsicles Cherub. "Dawn," a sweet addition to any collection, is ready to greet the year 2000 with wide-open arms. Adorned with the characteristic Dreamsicles wreath with gold flowers, she wears a special gold sash embroidered with the year "2000." This commemorative plush cherub is expected to be extremely popular with collectors.

## Can't Get Enough of Those Angel Hugs

The first set of six Dreamsicles *Angel Hugs* bean bag plush are now retired. But not to worry, there is another delightful set of six new Angel Hugs taking their place. Like the first, there are three cherubs and three animals. Distinctly different cherubs, there is a cheerleader (Joy), ballerina (Rosebud), praying angel (Faith), Pegasus (Peg), frog (Splash) and a whale (Bubbles).

## Meet the Gargiggles

Designed to tickle anyone's fancy, these adorable creatures are nothing like the grotesque gargoyle figures of ancient



times. Story has it, that in a mystical time, long ago, six scary gargoyles stood guard high up on the ramparts of a medieval castle. One day a fairy child took pity on these sad looking stone gargoyles and tickled them with her wand, transforming them into a family of zany *Gargiggles*. Gargiggles are a happy bunch, and sure to make anyone that sees them smile. This initial line of Gargiggles named Gus, Gotcha,... are dressed in bright, metallic fabrics.

## He's Out of This World



Get ready for even more fun-filled plush with *Cozmo*, *The Little Green Dude*. From another galaxy, he is the cutest, friendliest extra-terrestrial in the whole universe. Described by his creator, Frank Grau, as a "funny little guy in funny little situations," Cozmo tries to make sense of human foibles and habits that are alien to him. Debuting in a series of six collectible designs, each character has a unique hang tag that doubles as a mini comic strip.



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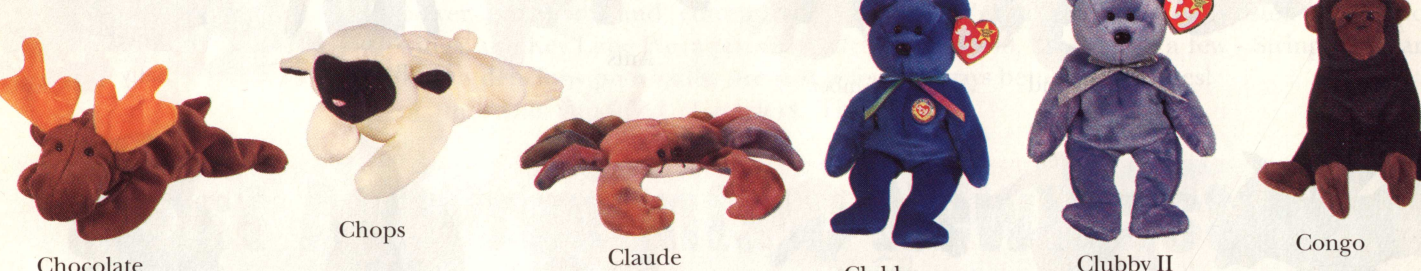
Collectors love to look at pictures of Beanie Babies, but they also want key information about that Beanie Baby. This Beanie Baby section has the current and retired Beanie Babies pictured alphabetically. The style number, date introduced and retired, birthdate and rating are included.

The tush and heart tag versions are also provided. This information was copyrighted in our 1<sup>st</sup> Beanie Mania book that was published July 1997, as well as in our Beanie Mania II book. If the Beanie Baby was retired prior to mid-1996, when the fourth generation hang tags with the poems were introduced, there is no poem for that Beanie Baby.

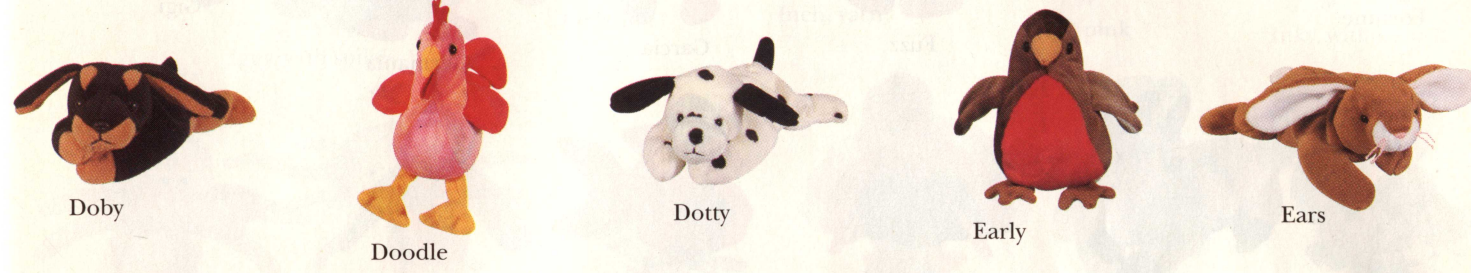
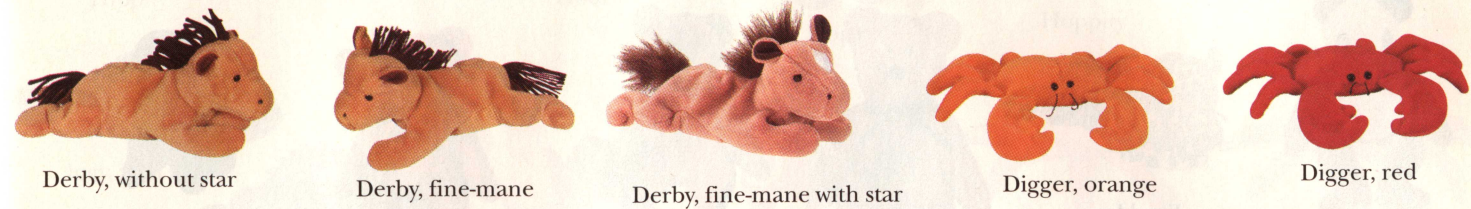


| Name                            | Style # | Date Introduced | Date Retired   | Birthday       | Rating* | Heart Tag* Version | Tush Tag* Version |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|
| ALLY, the alligator             | 4032    | Mid-1994        | Oct. 1, 1997   | March 14, 1994 | (B)     | 1, 2, 3, 4         | 1, 2, 3, 4        |
| ALMOND, the beige bear          | 4246    | April 19, 1999  | Current        | April 14, 1999 | (C)     | 5                  | 7                 |
| AMBER, the gold tabby           | 4243    | April 20, 1999  | Current        | Feb. 21, 1999  | (C)     | 5                  | 7                 |
| ANTS, the anteater              | 4195    | May 30, 1998    | Dec. 31, 1998  | Nov. 7, 1997   | (B-)    | 5                  | 6                 |
| BALDY, the eagle                | 4074    | May 11, 1997    | May 1, 1998    | Feb. 17, 1996  | (B)     | 4, 5               | 3, 4, 5, 6        |
| BATTY, the brown bat            | 4035    | Oct. 1, 1997    | Oct., 1998     | Oct. 29, 1996  | (D)     | 4, 5               | 5, 6              |
| BATTY, the tie-dyed bat         | 4035    | Oct. 1998       | March 31, 1999 | Oct. 29, 1996  | (B-)    | 5                  | 6, 7              |
| BEAK, the New Zealand kiwi      | 4211    | Sept. 30, 1998  | Current        | Feb. 3, 1998   | (C)     | 5                  | 6, 7              |
| BERNIE, the St. Bernard         | 4109    | Jan. 1, 1997    | Sept. 22, 1998 | Oct. 3, 1996   | (D)     | 4, 5               | 3, 4, 5, 6        |
| BESSIE, the brown and white cow | 4009    | Mid-1995        | Oct. 1, 1997   | June 27, 1995  | (B)     | 3, 4               | 1, 2, 3, 4        |
| BILLIONAIRE BEAR                | N/A     | Sept. 26, 1998  | Sept. 26, 1998 | None           | (A)     | 5                  | 6                 |
| BLACKIE, the black bear         | 4011    | Mid-1994        | Sept. 15, 1998 | July 15, 1994  | (C)     | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5      | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  |





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|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>BLIZZARD, the black and white tiger</b>                | 4163    | May 11, 1997    | May 1, 1998    | Dec. 12, 1996  | (C)     | 4, 5                  | 3, 4, 5, 6           |
| <b>BONES, the brown dog</b>                               | 4001    | Mid-1994        | May 1, 1998    | Jan. 18, 1994  | (B)     | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5         | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6     |
| <b>BONGO, the monkey with brown tail</b>                  | 4067    |                 |                |                |         |                       |                      |
| Version #1: 3rd gen. swing tag-r/w tush                   |         | 1996            | 1996           |                | (D)     | 3                     | 2                    |
| Version #2: 4th gen. swing tag-r/w tush                   |         | 1997            | 1997           | Aug. 17, 1995  | (D)     | 4                     | 3                    |
| <b>BONGO, the monkey with tan tail</b>                    | 4067    |                 |                |                |         |                       |                      |
| Version #1: 3rd gen. swing tag-b/w tush                   |         | 1995            | 1996           |                | (C)     | 3                     | 1                    |
| Version #2: 3rd gen. swing tag-r/w tush                   |         | 1996            | 1996           |                | (C)     | 3                     | 2                    |
| Version #3: 4th gen. swing tag-r/w tush                   |         | 1996            | Dec. 31, 1998  | Aug. 17, 1995  | (D)     | 4, 5                  | 3, 4, 5, 6           |
| <b>BRITANNIA, the brown bear with the Union Jack Flag</b> | 4601    | Dec. 31, 1997   | Current        | Dec. 15, 1997  | (A)     | 5                     | 6, 7                 |
| <b>BRONTY, the brontosaurus</b>                           | 4085    | Mid-1995        | 1996           | Unknown        | (A)     | 3                     | 1, 2                 |
| <b>BROWNIE, the brown bear</b>                            | 4010    | 1993            | 1993           | Unknown        | (B)     | 1                     | 1                    |
| <b>BRUNO, the terrier</b>                                 | 4183    | Dec. 31, 1997   | Sept. 18, 1998 | Sept. 9, 1997  | (D)     | 5                     | 6                    |
| <b>BUBBLES, the black and yellow fish</b>                 | 4078    | Mid-1995        | May 11, 1997   | July 2, 1995   | (B)     | 3, 4                  | 1, 2, 3              |
| <b>BUCKY, the beaver</b>                                  | 4016    | 1996            | Dec. 31, 1997  | June 8, 1995   | (B)     | 3, 4                  | 2, 3, 4, 5           |
| <b>BUMBLE, the bee</b>                                    | 4045    | 1996            | 1996           | Oct. 16, 1995  | (B)     | 3, 4                  | 1, 2, 3              |
| <b>BUTCH, the bull terrier</b>                            | 4227    | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current        | Oct. 2, 1998   | (D)     | 5                     | 7                    |
| <b>CANYON, the cougar</b>                                 | 4212    | May 29, 1998    | Sept. 30, 1998 | Current        | (D)     | 5                     | 6, 7                 |
| <b>CAW, the crow</b>                                      | 4071    | Mid-1995        | 1996           | Unknown        | (A-)    | 3                     | 1, 2                 |
| <b>CHEEKS, the baboon</b>                                 | 4250    | April, 17 1999  | Current        | May 18, 1999   | (B+)    | 5                     | 7                    |
| <b>CHILLY, the polar bear</b>                             | 4012    | Mid-1994        | 1995           | Unknown        | (A)     | 1, 2, 3               | 1                    |
| <b>CHIP, the calico cat</b>                               | 4121    | May 11, 1997    | March 31, 1999 | Jan. 26, 1996  | (C)     | 4, 5                  | 3, 4, 5, 6, 7        |
| <b>CHOCOLATE, the moose</b>                               | 4015    | 1994            | Dec. 31, 1998  | April 27, 1993 | (C)     | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5         | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6     |
| <b>CHOPS, the lamb</b>                                    | 4019    | 1996            | Jan. 1, 1997   | May 3, 1996    | (A-)    | 3, 4                  | 2, 3                 |
| <b>CLAUDE, the tie-dyed crab</b>                          | 4083    | May 11, 1997    | Dec. 31, 1998  | Sept. 3, 1996  | (C)     | 4, 5                  | 3, 4, 5, 6           |
| <b>CLUBBY, the bear</b>                                   | N/A     | May 1, 1998     | 1999           | July 7, 1998   | (A)     | 5                     | 6                    |
| <b>CLUBBY II, the membership bear</b>                     | N/A     | 1999            | Current        | March 9, 1999  | (A)     | 5                     | 7                    |
| <b>CONGO, the gorilla</b>                                 | 4160    | Mid-1996        | Dec. 31, 1998  | Nov. 9, 1996   | (D)     | 4, 5                  | 3, 4, 5, 6           |



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|----------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>CORAL, the tie-dyed fish</b>                    | 4079    | 1996            | Jan. 1, 1997   | March 2, 1995  | (B)     | 3, 4                  | 1, 2, 3              |
| <b>CRUNCH, the shark</b>                           | 4130    | Jan. 1, 1997    | Sept. 24, 1998 | Jan. 13, 1996  | (D)     | 4, 5                  | 3, 4, 5, 6           |
| <b>CUBBIE, the brown bear</b>                      | 4010    | 1994            | Dec. 31, 1997  | Nov. 14, 1993  | (C)     | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5         | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6     |
| <b>CURLY, the brown napped teddy</b>               | 4052    | Mid-1996        | Dec. 31, 1998  | April 12, 1996 | (B)     | 4, 5                  | 3, 4, 5, 6           |
| <b>DAISY, the black cow</b>                        | 4006    | Mid-1994        | Sept. 15, 1998 | May 10, 1994   | (B)     | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5         | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6     |
| <b>DERBY, the coarse-mane horse with a star</b>    | 4008    | Jan. 1998       | Jan. 1999      | Sept. 16, 1995 | (C)     | 5                     | 6, 7                 |
| <b>DERBY, the coarse-mane horse without a star</b> | 4008    | 1996            | 1998           | Sept. 16, 1995 | (C)     | 3, 4, 5               | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6     |
| <b>DERBY, the fine-mane horse without a star</b>   | 4008    | Mid-1995        | 1995           | Unknown        | (B)     | 3                     | 1, 2                 |
| <b>DERBY, the fuzzy-mane horse with a star</b>     | 4008    | Jan. 1999       | May 26, 1999   | Sept. 16, 1995 | (B)     | 5                     | 7                    |
| <b>DIGGER, the orange crab</b>                     | 4027    | Mid-1994        | 1995           | Unknown        | (A)     | 1, 2, 3               | 1                    |
| <b>DIGGER, the red crab</b>                        | 4027    | Mid-1995        | May 11, 1997   | Aug. 23, 1995  | (B)     | 3, 4                  | 2, 3, 4              |
| <b>DOBY, the doberman</b>                          | 4110    | Jan. 1, 1997    | Dec. 31, 1998  | Oct. 9, 1996   | (C)     | 4, 5                  | 3, 4, 5, 6           |
| <b>DOODLE, the rooster</b>                         | 4171    | May 11, 1997    | Dec. 1997      | March 8, 1996  | (B)     | 4                     | 3, 4                 |
| <b>DOTTY, the dalmatian with black ears</b>        | 4100    | May 11, 1997    | Dec. 31, 1998  | Oct. 17, 1996  | (D)     | 4, 5                  | 3, 4, 5, 6           |
| <b>EARLY, the robin</b>                            | 4190    | May 30, 1998    | Current        | March 20, 1997 | (C)     | 5                     | 6, 7                 |
| <b>EARS, the brown rabbit</b>                      | 4018    | 1996            | May 1, 1998    | April 18, 1995 | (B-)    | 3, 4, 5               | 2, 3, 4, 5, 6        |
| <b>ECHO, the dolphin</b>                           | 4180    | May 11, 1997    | May 1, 1998    | Dec. 21, 1996  | (C-)    | 4, 5                  | 3, 4, 5, 6           |
| <b>EGGBERT, the chick in egg</b>                   | 4232    | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current        | April 10, 1998 | (B)     | 5                     | 7                    |
| <b>ERIN, the green bear with white shamrock</b>    | 4186    | Jan. 31, 1998   | May 21, 1999   | March 17, 1997 | (A)     | 5                     | 6, 7                 |
| <b>EUCALYPTUS, the koala</b>                       | 4240    | April, 8 1999   | Current        | April 28, 1999 | (B)     | 5                     | 7                    |
| <b>EWHEY, the lamb</b>                             | 4219    | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current        | March 1, 1998  | (C)     | 5                     | 7                    |
| <b>FETCH, the golden retriever</b>                 | 4189    | May 30, 1998    | Dec. 31, 1998  | Feb. 4, 1997   | (C)     | 5                     | 6                    |





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| FLASH, the dolphin                        | 4021    | 1994            | May 11, 1997   | May 13, 1993           | (B)     | 1, 2, 3, 4         | 1, 2, 3           |
| FLEECE, the napped lamb                   | 4125    | Jan. 1, 1997    | Dec. 31, 1998  | March 21, 1996         | (C)     | 4, 5               | 3, 4, 5, 6        |
| FLIP, the white cat                       | 4012    | 1996            | Oct. 1, 1997   | Feb. 28, 1995          | (B)     | 3, 4               | 2, 3, 4           |
| FLOPPITY, the lavender bunny              | 4118    | Jan. 1, 1997    | May 1, 1998    | May 28, 1996           | (B)     | 4, 5               | 3, 4, 5, 6        |
| FLUTTER, the tie-dyed butterfly           | 4043    | Mid-1995        | 1996           | Unknown                | (A-)    | 3                  | 1, 2              |
| FORTUNE, the panda                        | 4196    | May 30, 1998    | Current        | Dec. 6, 1997           | (A)     | 5                  | 6, 7              |
| FRECKLES, the leopard                     | 4066    | Mid-1996        | Dec. 31, 1998  | June 3, 96/July 28, 96 | (C)     | 4, 5               | 3, 4, 5, 6        |
| FUZZ, the bear                            | 4237    | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current        |                        | (A)     | 5                  | 7                 |
| GARCIA, the tie-dyed bear                 | 4051    | 1996            | May 11, 1997   | Aug. 1, 1995           | (A)     | 3, 4               | 2, 3              |
| GERMANIA, exclusive German bear           |         | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current        |                        | (A)     | 5                  | 7                 |
| GIGI, the poodle                          | 4191    | May 30, 1998    | Current        | April 7, 1997          | (B)     | 5                  | 6, 7              |
| GLORY, the white bear with red/blue stars | 4188    | May 30, 1998    | Dec. 31, 1998  | July 4, 1997           | (A)     | 5                  | 6                 |
| GOATEE, the mountain goat                 | 4235    | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current        | Nov. 4, 1998           | (D)     | 5                  | 7                 |
| GOBBLES, the turkey                       | 4034    | Oct. 1, 1997    | March 31, 1999 | Nov. 27, 1996          | (B-)    | 4, 5               | 5, 6, 7           |
| GOLDIE, the goldfish                      | 4023    | Mid-1994        | Dec. 31, 1997  | Nov. 14, 1994          | (B)     | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5      | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  |
| GOOCHY, the jelly fish                    | 4230    | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current        | Nov. 18, 1998          | (B)     | 5                  | 7                 |
| GRACIE, the swan                          | 4126    | Jan. 1, 1997    | May 1, 1998    | June 17, 1996          | (D)     | 4, 5               | 3, 4, 5, 6        |
| GRUNT, the razorback                      | 4092    | 1996            | May 11, 1997   | July 19, 1995          | (B-)    | 3, 4               | 2, 3              |
| HALO, the white angel bear                | 4208    | Sept. 30, 1998  | Current        | Aug. 31, 1998          | (A)     | 5                  | 6, 7              |
| HAPPY, the gray hippo                     | 4061    | Mid-1994        | 1995           | Unknown                | (B)     | 1, 2, 3            | 1                 |
| HAPPY, the lavender hippo                 | 4061    | Mid-1995        | May 1, 1998    | Feb. 25, 1994          | (C+)    | 3, 4, 5            | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  |
| HIPPIE, the tie-dyed bunny                | 4218    | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current        | May 4, 1998            | (B+)    | 5                  | 7                 |

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|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|
| HIPPITY, the mint green bunny         | 4119    | Jan. 1, 1997    | May 1, 1998    | June 1, 1996   | (B)     | 4, 5               | 3, 4, 5, 6        |
| HISSY, the snake                      | 4185    | Dec. 31, 1997   | March 31, 1999 | April 4, 1997  | (D)     | 5                  | 6, 7              |
| HOOT, the owl                         | 4073    | 1996            | Oct. 1, 1997   | Aug. 9, 1995   | (B+)    | 3, 4               | 2, 3, 4           |
| HOPE, the praying bear                | 4213    | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current        | March 23, 1998 | (B+)    | 5                  | 7                 |
| HOPPITY, the rose bunny               | 4117    | Jan. 1, 1997    | May 1, 1998    | April 3, 1996  | (B)     | 4, 5               | 3, 4, 5, 6        |
| HUMPHREY, the camel                   | 4060    | Mid-1994        | 1995           | Unknown        | (A)     | 1, 2, 3            | 1                 |
| IGGY, the iguana without spikes       | 4038    | Dec. 1997       | Aug. 1998      | Dec. 31, 1997  | (D)     | 5                  | 6                 |
| IGGY, the iguana with spikes          | 4038    | Aug. 1998       | March 31, 1999 | Aug. 12, 1997  | (D)     | 5                  | 6, 7              |
| INCH, the inchworm with felt antennae | 4044    | 1996            | 1996           | Unknown        | (C)     | 3, 4               | 1, 2, 3           |
| INCH, the inchworm with yarn antennae | 4044    | 1996            | May 1, 1998    | Sept. 3, 1995  | (C)     | 4, 5               | 3, 4, 5, 6        |
| INKY, the pink octopus                | 4028    | Mid-1995        | May 1, 1998    | Nov. 29, 1994  | (B)     | 3, 4, 5            | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  |
| INKY, the tan octopus with a mouth    | 4028    | 1995            | 1995           | Unknown        | (A)     | 2, 3               | 1                 |
| INKY, the tan octopus without a mouth | 4028    | Mid-1994        | 1994           | Unknown        | (A)     | 1, 2               | 1                 |
| JABBER, the parrot                    | 4197    | May 30, 1998    | Current        | Oct. 10, 1997  | (A)     | 5                  | 6, 7              |
| JAKE, the mallard duck                | 4199    | May 30, 1998    | Current        | April 16, 1997 | (B)     | 5                  | 6, 7              |
| JOLLY, the walrus                     | 4082    | May 11, 1997    | May 1, 1998    | Dec. 2, 1996   | (C-)    | 4, 5               | 3, 4, 5, 6        |
| KICKS, the soccer bear                | 4229    | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current        | Aug. 16, 1998  | (A)     | 5                  | 7                 |
| KIWI, the toucan                      | 4070    | Mid-1995        | Jan. 1, 1997   | Sept. 16, 1995 | (A-)    | 3, 4               | 1, 2, 3           |
| KNUCKLES, the pig                     | 4247    | April 14, 1999  | Current        | March 25, 1999 | (B)     | 5                  | 7                 |
| KUKU, the Cockatoo                    | 4192    | May 30, 1998    | Current        | Jan. 5, 1997   | (B)     | 5                  | 6, 7              |
| LEFTY, the American flag donkey       | 4085    | Mid-1996        | Jan. 1, 1997   | July 4, 1996   | (A)     | 4                  | 3                 |
| LEGS, the frog                        | 4020    | 1994            | Oct. 1, 1997   | April 25, 1993 | (C)     | 1, 2, 3, 4         | 1, 2, 3, 4        |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>LIBEARTY, the white bear with American flag</b>                        | 4057    | Mid-1996        | Jan. 1, 1997   | Summer 1996    | (A)     | 4                  | 3                 |
| <b>LIZZY, the blue/black lizard</b>                                       | 4033    | 1996            | Dec. 31, 1997  | May 11, 1995   | (B)     | 3, 4, 5            | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  |
| <b>LIZZY, the tie-dyed lizard</b>                                         | 4033    | Mid-1995        | 1995           | Unknown        | (A-)    | 3                  | 1                 |
| <b>LOOSY, the goose</b>                                                   | 4206    | Sept. 30, 1998  | Current        | March 29, 1998 | (C)     | 5                  | 6, 7              |
| <b>LUCKY, the ladybug with 7 felt dots</b>                                | 4040    | Mid-1994        | 1996           | Unknown        | (B)     | 1, 2, 3            | 1, 2              |
| <b>LUCKY, the ladybug with 11 dots</b>                                    | 4040    | 1996            | May 1, 1998    | May 1, 1995    | (C)     | 4, 5               | 3, 4, 5, 6        |
| <b>LUCKY, the ladybug with 21 dots</b>                                    | 4040    | 1996            | 1997           | May 1, 1995    | (A)     | 4                  | 3                 |
| <b>LUKE, the black lab</b>                                                | 4214    | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current        | June 15, 1998  | (B)     | 5                  | 7                 |
| <b>MAC, the cardinal</b>                                                  | 4225    | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current        | June 10, 1998  | (B+)    | 5                  | 7                 |
| <b>MAGIC, the dragon with hot pink stitching</b>                          | 4088    | 1996            | 1996           | Sept. 5, 1995  | (B)     | 4                  | 3                 |
| <b>MAGIC, the dragon with light pink stitching</b>                        | 4088    | Mid-1995        | Dec. 31, 1997  | Sept. 5, 1995  | (B-)    | 3, 4               | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5     |
| <b>MANNY, the manatee</b>                                                 | 4081    | 1996            | May 11, 1997   | June 8, 1995   | (B-)    | 3, 4               | 2, 3              |
| <b>MAPLE, white bear -Canadian flag</b>                                   |         |                 |                |                |         |                    |                   |
| Version #1: Pride tush tag                                                | 4600    | Feb. 1997       | Feb. 1997      | July 1, 1996   | (A)     | 4                  | 3                 |
| Version #2: Maple tush tag                                                | 4600    | Feb. 1997       | Current        | July 1, 1996   | (A)     | 4, 5               | 3, 4, 5, 6, 7     |
| <b>MAPLE, the white bear with Canadian flag with Special Olympics tag</b> | 4600    | Aug. 1997       | Dec. 1997      | July 1, 1996   | (A)     | 4                  | 3                 |
| <b>MEL, the koala bear</b>                                                | 4162    | Jan. 1, 1997    | March 31, 1999 | Jan. 15, 1996  | (D)     | 4, 5               | 3, 4, 5, 6, 7     |
| <b>MILLENIUM, the bear with globe</b>                                     | 4226    | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current        | Jan. 1, 1998   | (A)     | 5                  | 7                 |
| <b>MOOCH, the spider monkey</b>                                           | 4224    | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current        | Aug. 1, 1998   | (B)     | 5                  | 7                 |
| <b>MYSTIC, the coarse-mane unicorn with iridescent horn</b>               | 4007    | Nov. 1997       | Dec. 1998      | May 21, 1994   | (C)     | 4, 5               | 5, 6              |
| <b>MYSTIC, the coarse-mane unicorn with tan horn</b>                      | 4007    | 1996            | Nov. 1997      | May 21, 1994   | (C)     | 3, 4               | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5     |
| <b>MYSTIC, the fine-mane unicorn</b>                                      | 4007    | Mid-1994        | 1995           | Unknown        | (B)     | 1, 2, 3            | 1, 2              |
| <b>MYSTIC, the rainbow-mane unicorn</b>                                   | 4007    | Dec. 1998       | May 18, 1999   | May 21, 1994   | (B)     | 5                  | 6, 7              |
| <b>NANA, the monkey with tan tail</b>                                     | 4067    | 1995            | 1995           | Unknown        | (A-)    | 3                  | 1                 |

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| <b>NANOOK, the husky</b>                                       | 4104    | May 11, 1997    | March 31, 1999 | Nov. 21, 1996  | (B)     | 4, 5               | 3, 4, 5, 6, 7     |
| <b>NEON, the seahorse</b>                                      | 4239    | April 8, 1999   | Current        | April 1, 1999  | (A)     | 5                  | 7                 |
| <b>NIBBLER, the white bunny</b>                                | 4216    | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current        | April 6, 1998  | (D)     | 5                  | 7                 |
| <b>NIBBLY, the brown bunny</b>                                 | 4217    | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current        | May 1, 1998    | (D)     | 5                  | 7                 |
| <b>NIP, the all gold cat with pink ears (no white on paws)</b> | 4003    | 1995            | 1995           | Unknown        | (A-)    | 3                  | 1                 |
| <b>NIP, the gold cat with white face and belly</b>             | 4003    | 1995            | 1995           | Unknown        | (B)     | 2, 3               | 1                 |
| <b>NIP, the gold cat with white paws</b>                       | 4003    | 1996            | Dec. 31, 1997  | March 6, 1994  | (B)     | 3, 4, 5            | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  |
| <b>NUMBER #1 BEAR</b>                                          | N/A     | Dec. 1998       | Dec. 1998      | None           | (A)     | 5                  | 6                 |
| <b>NUTS, the squirrel</b>                                      | 4114    | Jan. 1, 1997    | Dec. 31, 1998  | Jan. 21, 1996  | (C)     | 4, 5               | 3, 4, 5, 6        |
| <b>OSITO, the Mexican bear</b>                                 | 4244    | April 17, 1999  | Current        | Feb. 5, 1999   | (A)     | 5                  | 7                 |
| <b>PATTI, the deep fuchsia platypus</b>                        | 4025    | 1993            | 1993           | Unknown        | (A)     | 1                  | 1                 |
| <b>PATTI, the fuchsia platypus</b>                             | 4025    | 1996            | May 1, 1998    | Jan. 6, 1993   | (C)     | 3, 4, 5            | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  |
| <b>PATTI, the magenta platypus</b>                             | 4025    | 1995            | 1995           | Unknown        | (A-)    | 3                  | 1                 |
| <b>PATTI, the raspberry platypus</b>                           | 4025    | 1994            | 1994           | Unknown        | (A-)    | 1, 2               | 1                 |
| <b>PAUL, the walrus</b>                                        | 4248    | April 12, 1999  | Current        | Feb. 23, 1999  | (B)     | 5                  | 7                 |
| <b>PEACE, the pastel tie-dyed bear</b>                         | 4053    | July 1998       | Current        | Feb. 1, 1996   | (A)     | 5                  | 6, 7              |
| <b>PEACE, the tie-dyed bear</b>                                | 4053    | May 11, 1997    | July 1998      | Feb. 1, 1996   | (A)     | 4, 5               | 3, 4, 5, 6        |
| <b>PEANUT, the light blue elephant</b>                         | 4062    | 1996            | May 1, 1998    | Jan. 25, 1995  | (B)     | 3, 4, 5            | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  |
| <b>PEANUT, the royal blue elephant</b>                         | 4062    | Mid-1995        | 1995           | Unknown        | (A)     | 3                  | 1                 |
| <b>PECAN, the gold bear</b>                                    | 4251    | April 8, 1999   | Current        | April 15, 1999 | (C)     | 5                  | 7                 |
| <b>PEKING, the panda</b>                                       | 4013    | Mid-1994        | 1995           | Unknown        | (A)     | 1, 2, 3            | 1                 |
| <b>PINCHERS, the lobster</b>                                   | 4026    | 1994            | May 1, 1998    | June 19, 1993  | (C)     | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5      | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  |

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| PINKY, the flamingo                      | 4072    | 1996            | Dec. 31, 1998  | Feb. 13, 1995  | (B)     | 3, 4, 5               | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6     |
| POUCH, the kangaroo                      | 4161    | Jan. 1, 1997    | March 31, 1999 | Nov. 6, 1996   | (D)     | 4, 5                  | 3, 4, 5, 6, 7        |
| POUNCE, the brown tie-dyed cat           | 4122    | Dec. 31, 1997   | March 31, 1999 | Aug. 28, 1997  | (D)     | 5                     | 6, 7                 |
| PRANCE, the gray striped cat             | 4123    | Dec. 31, 1997   | March 31, 1999 | Nov. 20, 1997  | (D)     | 5                     | 6, 7                 |
| PRICKLES, the hedgehog                   | 4220    | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current        | Feb. 19, 1998  | (B)     | 5                     | 7                    |
| PRINCESS, the Princess Diana Bear        | 4300    | Oct. 29, 1997   | April 23, 1999 | Unknown        | (A)     | 4, 5                  | 6, 7                 |
| PUFFER, the puffin                       | 4181    | Dec. 31, 1997   | Sept. 18, 1998 | Nov. 3, 1997   | (B-)    | 5                     | 6                    |
| PUGSLY, the pug dog                      | 4106    | May 11, 1997    | March 31, 1999 | May 2, 1996    | (D)     | 4, 5                  | 3, 4, 5, 6, 7        |
| PUMKIN', the Jack-o-lantern              | 4205    | Sept. 30, 1998  | Dec. 31, 1998  | Oct. 31, 1998  | (B)     | 5                     | 6                    |
| PUNCHERS, the lobster                    | 4026    | 1993            | 1993           | Unknown        | (A-)    | 1                     | 1                    |
| QUACKER(S), the duck with wings          | 4024    | 1995            | May 1, 1998    | April 19, 1994 | (C)     | 2, 3, 4, 5            | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6     |
| QUACKER(S), the duck without wings       | 4024    | Mid-1994        | 1995           | Unknown        | (A-)    | 1, 2                  | 1                    |
| RADAR, the bat                           | 4091    | 1996            | May 11, 1997   | Oct. 30, 1995  | (B)     | 3, 4                  | 1, 2, 3              |
| RAINBOW, the chameleon<br>with no tongue | 4037    | Jan. 1998       | June 1998      | Oct. 14, 1997  | (D)     | 5                     | 6                    |
| RAINBOW, the chameleon<br>with tongue    | 4037    | June 1998       | July 1998      | Oct. 14, 1997  | (C-)    | 5                     | 6                    |
| RAINBOW, the pastel chameleon            | 4037    | July 1998       | August 1998    | Oct. 14, 1997  | (C-)    | 5                     | 6                    |
| RAINBOW, the chameleon<br>with a collar  | 4037    | August 1998     | March 31, 1999 | Oct. 14, 1997  | (D)     | 5                     | 6, 7                 |
| REX, the tyrannosaurus                   | 4086    | Mid-1995        | 1996           | Unknown        | (A)     | 3                     | 1, 2                 |
| RIGHTY, the American flag elephant       | 4086    | Mid-1996        | Jan. 1, 1997   | July 4, 1996   | (A)     | 4                     | 3                    |
| RINGO, the raccoon                       | 4014    | 1996            | Sept. 16, 1998 | July 14, 1995  | (B-)    | 3, 4, 5               | 2, 3, 4, 5, 6        |
| ROAM, the buffalo                        | 4209    | Sept. 30, 1998  | Current        | Sept. 27, 1998 | (B)     | 5                     | 6, 7                 |
| ROARY, the lion                          | 4069    | May 11, 1997    | Dec. 31, 1998  | Feb. 20, 1996  | (C)     | 4, 5                  | 3, 4, 5, 6           |

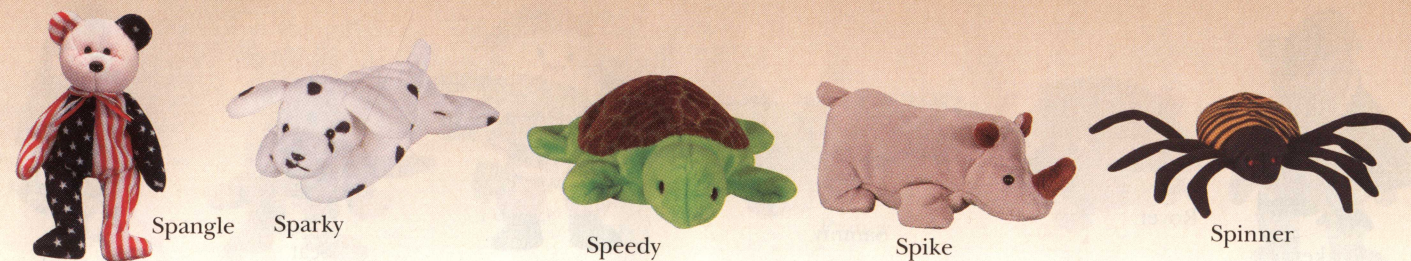
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| ROCKET, the blue jay                   | 4202    | May 30, 1998    | Current        | March 12, 1997         | (B)     | 5                     | 6, 7                 |
| ROVER, the red dog                     | 4101    | Mid-1996        | May 1, 1998    | May 30, 1996           | (B)     | 4, 5                  | 3, 4, 5, 6           |
| SAMMY, the tie-dyed bear cub           | 4215    | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current        | June 23, 1998          | (B+)    | 5                     | 7                    |
| SANTA, the Santa Claus                 | 4203    | Sept. 30, 1998  | Dec. 31, 1998  | Dec. 6, 1998           | (B)     | 5                     | 6                    |
| SCAT, the cat                          | 4231    | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current        | May 27, 1998           | (D)     | 5                     | 7                    |
| SCHWEETHEART, the orangutan            | 4252    | April 11, 1999  | Current        | Jan. 23, 1999          | (B-)    | 5                     | 7                    |
| SCOOP, the pelican                     | 4107    | Mid-1996        | Dec. 31, 1998  | July 1, 1996           | (C)     | 4, 5                  | 3, 4, 5, 6           |
| SCORCH, the dragon                     | 4210    | Sept. 30, 1998  | Current        | July 31, 1998          | (B)     | 5                     | 6, 7                 |
| SCOTTIE, the Scottish terrier          | 4102    | Mid-1996        | May 1, 1998    | June 15, 96/June 3, 96 | (B)     | 4, 5                  | 3, 4, 5, 6           |
| SEAMORE, the seal                      | 4029    | Mid-1994        | Oct. 1, 1997   | Dec. 14, 1996          | (B)     | 1, 2, 3, 4            | 1, 2, 3, 4           |
| SEAWEED, the otter                     | 4080    | 1996            | Sept. 19, 1998 | March 19, 1996         | (B)     | 3, 4, 5               | 2, 3, 4, 5, 6        |
| SIGNATURE BEAR-1999                    | 4228    | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current        | N/A                    | (A)     | 5                     | 7                    |
| SILVER, the grey tabby                 | 4242    | April 21, 1999  | Current        | Feb. 11, 1999          | (C)     | 5                     | 7                    |
| SLIPPERY, the seal                     | 4222    | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current        | Jan. 17, 1998          | (B-)    | 5                     | 7                    |
| SLITHER, the snake                     | 4031    | Mid-1994        | 1995           | Unknown                | (A)     | 1, 2, 3               | 1                    |
| SLY, the brown bellied fox             | 4115    | Mid-1996        | 1996           | Sept. 12, 1996         | (C)     | 4                     | 3                    |
| SLY, the white bellied fox             | 4115    | 1996            | Sept. 22, 1998 | Sept. 12, 1996         | (D)     | 4, 5                  | 3, 4, 5, 6           |
| SMOOCHY with felt mouth                | 4039    | June 1998       | March 31, 1999 | Oct. 1, 1997           | (B)     | 5                     | 6, 7                 |
| SMOOCHY, the frog<br>with thread mouth | 4039    | Dec. 31, 1997   | June 1998      | Oct. 1, 1997           | (B)     | 5                     | 6                    |
| SNIP, the Siamese cat                  | 4120    | Jan. 1, 1997    | Dec. 31, 1998  | Oct. 22, 1996          | (C)     | 4, 5                  | 3, 4, 5, 6           |
| SNORT, the red bull with cream paws    | 4002    | Jan. 1, 1997    | Sept. 15, 1998 | May 15, 1995           | (D)     | 4, 5                  | 3, 4, 5, 6           |
| SNOWBALL, the snowman                  | 4201    | Oct. 1, 1997    | Dec. 31, 1997  | Dec. 22, 1996          | (A)     | 4                     | 5                    |

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| SPANGLE, the American bear          | 4245    | April 24, 1999  | Current        | June 14, 1999  | (A)     | 5                  | 7                 |
| SPARKY, the dalmatian               | 4100    | Mid-1996        | May 11, 1997   | Feb. 27, 1996  | (B)     | 4                  | 3                 |
| SPEEDY, the turtle                  | 4030    | Mid-1994        | Oct. 1, 1997   | Aug. 14, 1994  | (B-)    | 1, 2, 3, 4         | 1, 2, 3, 4        |
| SPIKE, the rhinoceros               | 4060    | Mid-1996        | Dec. 31, 1998  | Aug. 13, 1996  | (D)     | 4, 5               | 3, 4, 5, 6        |
| SPINNER, the spider                 | 4036    | Oct. 1, 1997    | Sept. 19, 1998 | Oct. 28, 1996  | (D)     | 4, 5               | 5, 6              |
| SPLASH, the orca whale              | 4022    | 1994            | May 11, 1997   | July 8, 1993   | (B)     | 1, 2, 3, 4         | 1, 2, 3           |
| SPOOK, the ghost                    | 4090    | 1995            | 1995           | Unknown        | (B)     | 3                  | 1, 2              |
| SPOOKY, the ghost                   | 4090    | 1996            | Dec. 31, 1997  | Oct. 31, 1995  | (B-)    | 3, 4               | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5     |
| SPOT, the dog with a spot           | 4000    | 1994            | Oct. 1, 1997   | Jan. 3, 1993   | (B)     | 2, 3, 4            | 1, 2, 3, 4        |
| SPOT, the dog without a spot        | 4000    | 1994            | 1994           | Unknown        | (A)     | 1, 2               | 1                 |
| SPUNKY, the cocker spaniel          | 4184    | Dec. 31, 1997   | March 31, 1999 | Jan. 14, 1997  | (C)     | 5                  | 6, 7              |
| SQUEALER, the pig                   | 4005    | 1994            | May 1, 1998    | April 23, 1993 | (B)     | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5      | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  |
| STEG, the stegosaurus               | 4087    | Mid-1995        | 1996           | Unknown        | (A)     | 3                  | 1, 2              |
| STILTS, the stork                   | 4221    | Jan. 1, 1999    | May 31, 1999   | June 16, 1998  | (C)     | 5                  | 7                 |
| STING, the stingray                 | 4077    | Mid-1995        | Jan. 1, 1997   | Aug. 27, 1995  | (B)     | 3, 4               | 1, 2, 3           |
| STINGER, the scorpion               | 4193    | May 30, 1998    | Dec. 31, 1998  | Sept. 29, 1997 | (B)     | 5                  | 6                 |
| STINKY, the skunk                   | 4017    | Mid-1995        | Sept. 28, 1998 | Feb. 13, 1995  | (C+)    | 3, 4, 5            | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  |
| STRETCH, the ostrich                | 4182    | Dec. 31, 1997   | March 31, 1999 | Sept. 21, 1997 | (B-)    | 5                  | 6, 7              |
| STRIPES, the black and orange tiger | 4065    | Mid-1995        | 1996           | Unknown        | (B-)    | 3                  | 1, 2              |
| STRIPES, the black and tan tiger    | 4065    | 1996            | May 1, 1998    | June 11, 1995  | (C+)    | 4, 5               | 2, 3, 4, 5, 6     |
| STRUT, the rooster                  | 4171    | Aug. 1997       | March 31, 1999 | March 8, 1996  | (C)     | 4, 5               | 4, 5, 6, 7        |
| SWIRLY, the snail                   | 4249    | April 14, 1999  | Current        | March 10, 1999 | (B+)    | 5                  | 7                 |

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| TABASCO, the red bull                    | 4002    | Mid-1995        | Jan. 1, 1997  | May 15, 1995  | (A)     | 3, 4               | 1, 2, 3           |
| TANK, the 7-line armadillo with no shell | 4031    | 1996            | 1996          | Unknown       | (B-)    | 3, 4               | 1, 2, 3           |
| TANK, the 9-line armadillo with no shell | 4031    | 1996            | 1996          | Feb. 22, 1995 | (B-)    | 4                  | 3                 |
| TANK, the armadillo with shell           | 4031    | 1996            | Oct. 1, 1997  | Feb. 22, 1995 | (B)     | 4                  | 3, 4              |
| 1997 TEDDY, the holiday bear             | 4200    | Oct. 1, 1997    | Dec. 31, 1997 | Dec. 25, 1996 | (A)     | 4                  | 5                 |
| 1998 TEDDY, the holiday Teddy            | 4204    | Sept. 30, 1998  | Dec. 31, 1998 | Dec. 25, 1998 | (A)     | 5                  | 6                 |
| TEDDY, employee bears                    | N/A     | Dec. 1996       | Dec. 1996     | Unknown       | (A)     | None               | 2                 |
| TEDDY, the new face brown bear           | 4050    | 1995            | Oct. 1, 1997  | Nov. 28, 1995 | (A)     | 2, 3, 4            | 1, 2, 3, 4        |
| TEDDY, the new face cranberry bear       | 4052    | 1995            | 1995          | Unknown       | (A)     | 2, 3               | 1                 |
| TEDDY, the new face jade bear            | 4057    | 1995            | 1995          | Unknown       | (A)     | 2, 3               | 1                 |
| TEDDY, the new face magenta bear         | 4056    | 1995            | 1995          | Unknown       | (A)     | 2, 3               | 1                 |
| TEDDY, the new face teal bear            | 4051    | 1995            | 1995          | Unknown       | (A)     | 2, 3               | 1                 |
| TEDDY, the new face violet bear          | 4055    | 1995            | 1995          | Unknown       | (A)     | 2, 3               | 1                 |
| TEDDY, the old face brown bear           | 4050    | Mid-1994        | 1995          | Unknown       | (A)     | 1, 2               | 1                 |
| TEDDY, the old face cranberry bear       | 4052    | Mid-1994        | 1995          | Unknown       | (A)     | 1, 2               | 1                 |
| TEDDY, the old face jade bear            | 4057    | Mid-1994        | 1995          | Unknown       | (A)     | 1, 2               | 1                 |
| TEDDY, the old face magenta bear         | 4056    | Mid-1994        | 1995          | Unknown       | (A)     | 1, 2               | 1                 |
| TEDDY, the old face teal bear            | 4051    | Mid-1994        | 1995          | Unknown       | (A)     | 1, 2               | 1                 |
| TEDDY, the old face violet bear          | 4055    | Mid-1994        | 1995          | Unknown       | (A)     | 1, 2               | 1                 |
| TINY, the Chihuahua                      | 4234    | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current       | Sept. 8, 1998 | (C)     | 5                  | 7                 |
| TIPTOE, the mouse                        | 4241    | April 16, 1999  | Current       | Jan. 8, 1999  | (B)     | 5                  | 7                 |
| TRACKER, the basset hound                | 4198    | May 30, 1998    | Current       | June 5, 1997  | (B-)    | 5                  | 6, 7              |

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| TRAP, the mouse                                  | 4042    | Mid-1994        | 1995           | Unknown        | (A)     | 1, 2, 3            | 1                 |
| TUFFY, the terrier                               | 4108    | May 11, 1997    | Dec. 31, 1998  | Oct. 12, 1996  | (B-)    | 4, 5               | 3, 4, 5, 6        |
| TUSK/TUCK, the walrus                            | 4076    | 1996            | Jan. 1, 1997   | Sept. 18, 1995 | (B-)    | 3, 4               | 1, 2, 3           |
| Tuck Version                                     | 4076    | 1996            | Jan. 1, 1997   | Sept. 18, 1995 | (B-)    | 4                  | 3                 |
| TWIGS, the giraffe                               | 4068    | 1996            | May 1, 1998    | May 19, 1995   | (B-)    | 3, 4, 5            | 2, 3, 4, 5, 6     |
| VALENTINA, the magenta bear with white heart     | 4233    | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current        | Feb. 14, 1998  | (A)     | 5                  | 7                 |
| VALENTINO, the white bear with red heart         | 4058    | 1995            | Dec. 31, 1998  | Feb. 14, 1994  | (B)     | 2, 3, 4, 5         | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  |
| SPECIAL OLYMPICS VALENTINO                       | 4058    | July 1998       | 1999           | Feb. 14, 1994  | (B)     | 5                  | 6                 |
| VELVET, the panther                              | 4064    | Mid-1995        | Oct. 1, 1997   | Dec. 16, 1995  | (C)     | 3, 4               | 1, 2, 3, 4        |
| WADDLE, the penguin                              | 4075    | Mid-1995        | May 1, 1998    | Dec. 19, 1995  | (B-)    | 3, 4, 5            | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  |
| WAVES, the whale                                 | 4084    | May 11, 1997    | May 1, 1998    | Dec. 8, 1996   | (D)     | 4, 5               | 3, 4, 5, 6        |
| WEB, the spider                                  | 4041    | Mid-1994        | 1995           | Unknown        | (A)     | 1, 2, 3            | 1                 |
| WEENIE, the dachshund                            | 4013    | 1996            | May 1, 1998    | July 20, 1995  | (B)     | 3, 4, 5            | 2, 3, 4, 5, 6     |
| WHISPER, the deer                                | 4194    | May 30, 1998    | Current        | April 5, 1997  | (C)     | 5                  | 6, 7              |
| WISE, the graduation owl                         | 4187    | May 30, 1998    | Dec. 31, 1998  | May 31, 1997   | (A)     | 5                  | 6                 |
| WISER, the owl                                   | 4238    | April 22, 1999  | Current        | June 4, 1999   | (B)     | 5                  | 7                 |
| WRINKLES, the dog                                | 4103    | Mid-1996        | Sept. 22, 1998 | May 1, 1996    | (C)     | 4, 5               | 3, 4, 5, 6        |
| ZERO, the holiday penguin                        | 4207    | Sept. 30, 1998  | Dec. 31, 1998  | Jan. 2, 1998   | (B)     | 5                  | 6                 |
| ZIGGY, the zebra with thin stripes               | 4063    | Mid-1995        | 1997           | Dec. 24, 1995  | (C)     | 3, 4               | 1, 2, 3, 4        |
| ZIGGY, the zebra with wide stripes               | 4063    | August 1997     | May 1, 1998    | Dec. 24, 1995  | (C)     | 4, 5               | 4, 5, 6           |
| ZIP, the all black cat                           | 4004    | 1995            | 1995           | Unknown        | (A)     | 3                  | 1                 |
| ZIP, the black cat with the white face and belly | 4004    | 1995            | 1995           | Unknown        | (B)     | 2, 3               | 1                 |
| ZIP, the black cat with white paws               | 4004    | 1996            | May 1, 1998    | March 28, 1994 | (B)     | 3, 4, 5            | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  |

# THE SECRET LIVES OF RETIRED BEANIE BABIES

THE PLASTIC YEARS:

by Kathy Reed

## Chapter Four: A Royal Visitor

Stinky breathed a sigh of relief when he heard the knock on the door. Their guest speaker had just arrived, and Manny and Grunt were talking with him out in the hall. "Well," he whispered to Snort as he returned to his seat, "I guess the world will never know what a skunk might hope to gain by attending the Manny and Grunt Charm School."

Snort chuckled, "Did you see these evaluation forms we're supposed to fill out? Let's see now...on a scale of 1 to 10, how would I rate the following...room set-up, equipment, lighting, topics, blah, blah, blah...let me skip right down to the important stuff. Here we go! Coffee. I'll give it a three. Too weak. Doughnut holes. A five is probably generous. They were kind of small. And a bit stale, too. Especially the jelly ones. Speeches. Definitely a ten so far. Bruno, old boy, you really brought the house down!"

Bruno rolled his eyes. "That wasn't exactly my intention," he said, quickly changing the subject. "Who's our guest speaker...anyone know?"

"I'll bet my tush tag it's a bear," scoffed Crunch, slumping in his seat. "In which case, wake me up when his sales pitch is over. I need my beauty sleep. Just ask Nana," he added sarcastically.

"Well, let's get on with it already," said Spinner, looking at the clock. "I don't have all day. Web is throwing a retirement party for me later and I don't want to be late." Poor Spinner, thought Stinky.

It was obvious that he was still bitter about being compared so unfavorably to his famous distant cousin.

"Yeah, well I've got a tag-burning ceremony to attend myself," said Bruno. "Why don't you come with me, Stinky? You don't care about wearing any silly old tag protector, do you?" The little skunk flinched. True, he had often fantasized about tearing off his tag once he was retired. But burning it? No way! "I could never do that, Bruno," he said. "And I don't think you should either. After all, how would anyone be able to read your poem?"

Bruno thought for a moment. Stinky did have a point. Besides, there was always the chance that his secondary market value would skyrocket over time. Without his heart tag, he might as well find a home at the local Beanie Baby animal shelter.

Spinner was growing less charming by the minute. "All right, that's it," he said, glaring at the door. "Hey, mystery guest," he shouted, "come on in and dazzle us with your so-called charm!"

"Sorry to keep you waiting," said Manny, as he opened the door, "but we've got a bit of a problem with our speaker. Grunt is trying to clear up the misunderstanding, and I expect we'll be able to continue shortly." Manny was opening and closing the drawers of his desk, frantically searching for something.

"What's the matter," sneered Crunch, "couldn't you find any retired bears willing to talk to us charmless wonders?"

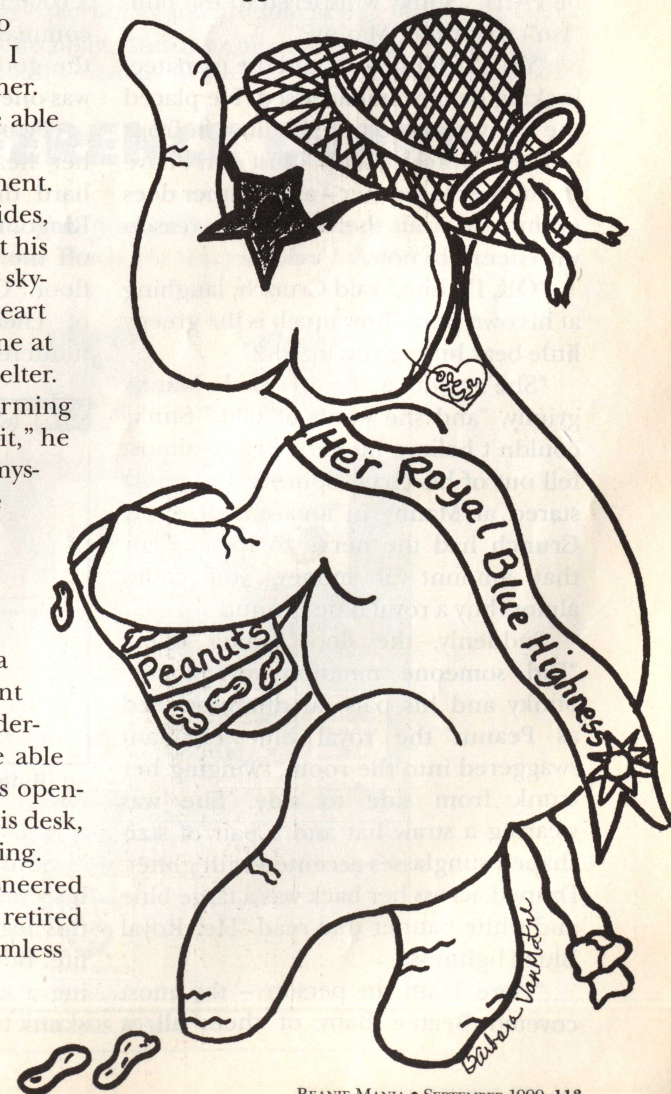
"No, that's not it, Crunch,"

said Manny, ignoring the shark's sarcastic tone. He was busy sorting through the trash. Empty coffee cups and crumpled sugar packets were flying everywhere. Just what was going on here? Bruno ventured the obvious question. "What's the matter...did our guest speaker forget his tag protector or something?"

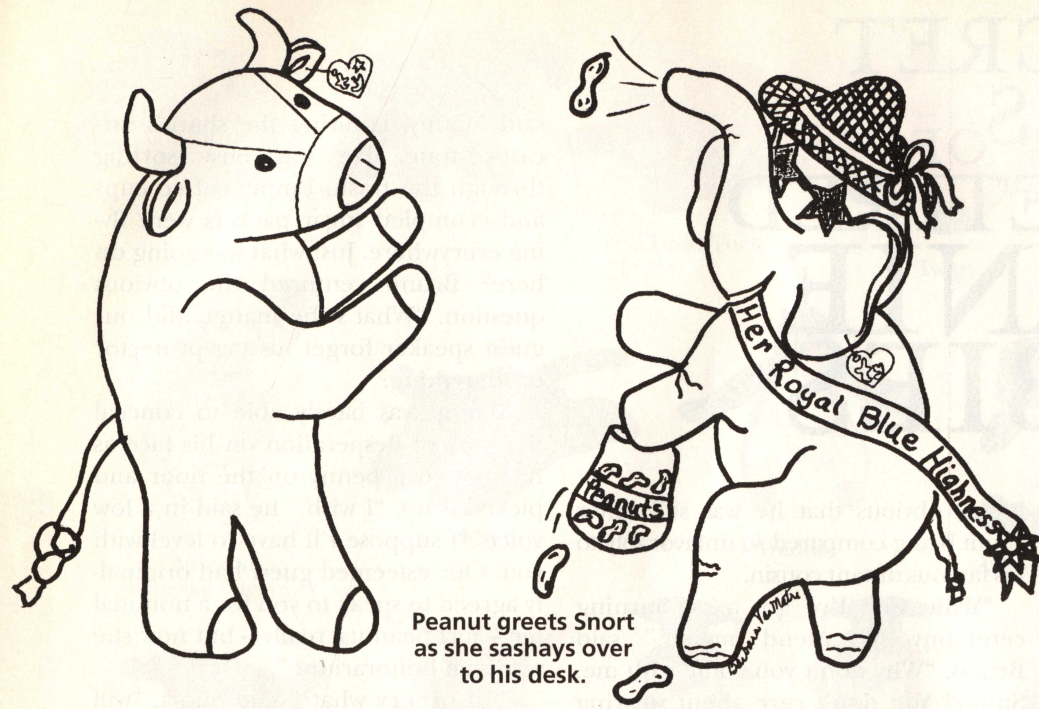
Manny was barely able to conceal the look of desperation on his face as he spotted a penny on the floor and picked it up. "I wish," he said in a low voice. "I suppose I'll have to level with you. Our esteemed guest had originally agreed to speak to you for a nominal fee - just peanuts, really - but now she wants an honorarium."

"An ornery what?" said Snort, "will you please speak English, sea cow? I don't know about

**Peanut, the royal blue elephant, swaggered into the room.**







you, but they didn't teach pig Latin on the farm where I grew up."

"He means that our guest expects to be PAID," Stinky whispered to the bull. "Isn't that right, Manny?"

"Yes, I'm afraid so," said the manatee, looking deeply embarrassed. He placed the shiny penny on the podium in front of him. "Unfortunately, I just don't have the money to pay her – and neither does Grunt. He's out there trying to reason with her right now."

"OK, I'll bite," said Crunch, laughing at his own pun, "how much is the greedy little bear hitting you up for?"

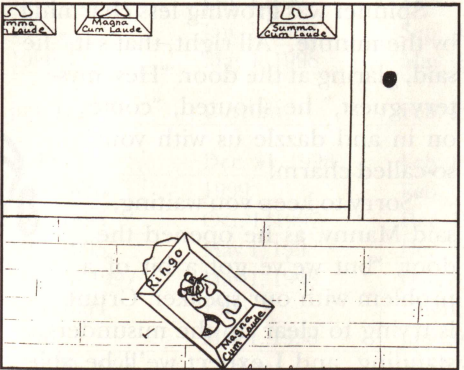
"She's not a bear," said Manny grimly, "and she wants \$3,000." Stinky couldn't believe his ears. Bruno almost fell out of his chair. Spinner and Snort stared at Manny in amazement. Only Crunch had the nerve to speak. "For that amount of money, you could almost buy a royal blue Peanut!"

Suddenly, the door swung open. "Did someone mention my name?" Stinky and his pals sat dumbfounded as Peanut the royal blue elephant swaggered into the room, swinging her trunk from side to side. She was wearing a straw hat and a pair of star-shaped sunglasses accented with glitter. Draped across her back was a large blue and white banner that read "Her Royal Blue Highness."

"Here I am, in person – the most coveted Beanie Baby of them all, a

living legend, a shining star, the crown jewel of the entire collection! And aren't you lucky to have me? After all, \$3,000 is a mere bag of shells. I used to command four or five grand back in the good old days. And just think – I was one of the CBO's "mistakes!"

Peanut slapped her knee and threw her head back. She was laughing so hard that the framed photograph of Ringo, magna cum laude graduate, fell off the wall and came crashing to the floor. "Good thing that frame was made of cheap plastic instead of glass," muttered Crunch.



Stinky gasped. He couldn't believe his eyes. He had dreamed of meeting this legendary Beanie Baby his whole life. But not like this. It was like watching a tacky circus sideshow. The little skunk turned to Snort, whose eyes were

wide with horror. Without so much as an apology, Peanut stepped over the picture of Ringo and sashayed over to Snort's desk. "Hey there, big boy," she greeted him, nuzzling his chin with her trunk. "Mind if I sit next to you?"

Snort groaned and turned three shades redder. "Be my guest," he said. "Yes, put our chairs to the test," jeered Crunch under his breath. Peanut turned every which way, trying to squeeze her plump blue body into the seat. Stinky looked away. He couldn't bear to watch the empress of the Beanie universe, his heroine, humiliate herself in such a fashion.

Fortunately, Manny – who had been in a state of shock since Peanut made her entry – finally spoke up. "Uh, wouldn't you be more comfortable up here, your royal highness?" Hoping to tempt his distinguished guest, the manatee pulled a small bag of peanuts out of a drawer and placed it on his desk.

"Airplane food. Nice touch," said Peanut as she ambled to the front of the room. "Now all I need is a certified check for \$3,000 and we can get started." She tore open the bag of peanuts and plopped herself down on top of Manny's desk.

"Our accounting department is working on that as we speak, your highness," lied Grunt. "In the meantime, I'm sure these newly retired Beanie Babies are eager to hear you discuss the importance of tag protectors in preserving their secondary market value."

"TAG PROTECTORS!?" Peanut said, looking at Grunt as though he had a few pellets loose. "What in the world are those? I thought I was here to talk about my illustrious career." With that, the royal blue elephant winked at Snort and tossed him a peanut with her trunk. Stinky couldn't help but smile. Peanut, the royal blue elephant – the most celebrated Beanie Baby of them all – had never even heard of tag protectors. Yet, she was going to charge Manny and Grunt \$3,000 to talk about them. Stinky leaned back in his chair. This was going to be good.

**To be continued.**

# Beanie Mania™ Ultimate Pricing Guide

## BEANIE BABY COLLECTIBILITY AND INVESTMENT POTENTIAL RATINGS

Even though most people initially start a collection because they like to collect, the reality of the situation is that many people buy Beanies because of their investment potential.

We have developed this Collectibility and Investment Potential Rating system, in order to aid Beanie collectors and investors alike. Each Beanie Baby has been assigned a rating of A, B, C or D. "A" indicates a high collectibility and/or investment potential and "D" indicates a low collectibility and/or investment potential.

The rating for each Beanie is based on our extensive experience with collecting and investing in Beanie Babies over the past two years. In arriving at our ratings, we took into account the rarity and uniqueness of each Beanie, the popularity of each Beanie, and the appreciation potential for each Beanie.

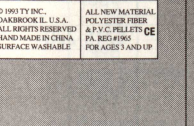
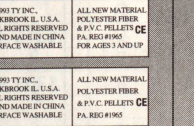
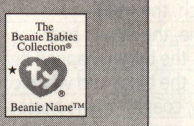
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### RATINGS

- A = High collectibility and investment potential.
- B = Above average collectibility and investment potential.
- C = Average collectibility and investment potential.
- D = Low collectibility and investment potential.

## HEART & TUSH TAG REFERENCE CHART

This chart indicates which tush tag corresponds to each heart tag. Through our extensive research on the evolution of the tag generations, we were able to identify which Beanie Baby was produced with which tush and hang tag generations. This information is copyrighted in our first book *Beanie Mania* that was published July 1997, as well as in our *Beanie Mania II* book that was published in October 1998.

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| STYLE NO. | BEANIE NAME                           | DATE RETIRED   | RATING* |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4032      | Ally, the alligator                   | Oct. 1, 1997   | B       | \$340-345                                                                         | \$240-245                                                                           | \$100-105                                                                           | \$38-45                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4246      | Almond, the beige bear                | Current        | C       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$15-25                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4243      | Amber, the gold tabby                 | Current        | C       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$15-20                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4195      | Ants, the anteater                    | Dec. 31, 1998  | B-      |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               |                                                                                     |
| 4074      | Baldy, the eagle                      | May 1, 1998    | B       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$10-15                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4035      | Batty, the brown bat                  | Oct. 1998      | D       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               |                                                                                     |
| 4035      | Batty, the tie-dyed bat               | Mar. 31, 1999  | C       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$10-15                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4211      | Beak, the New England kiwi            | Current        | C       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               |                                                                                     |
| 4009      | Bernie, the St. Bernard               | Sept. 22, 1998 | D       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               |                                                                                     |
| 4109      | Bessie, the brown and white cow       | Oct. 1, 1997   | B       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     | \$105-120                                                                           | \$45-60                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| N/A       | Billionaire bear                      | Sept. 26, 1998 | A       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$2,500-3,000                                                                       |                                                                                     |
| 4163      | Blackie, the black bear               | Sept. 15, 1998 | C       | \$310-315                                                                         | \$210-215                                                                           | \$70-75                                                                             | \$8-12                                                                              |                                                                                     |
| 4011      | Blizzard, the black and white tiger   | May 1, 1998    | C       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$10-15                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4001      | Bones, the brown dog                  | May 1, 1998    | B       | \$310-315                                                                         | \$210-215                                                                           | \$70-75                                                                             | \$10-15                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4067      | Bongo, brown tail-r/w tush/no name    | 1996           | C       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     | \$150-175                                                                           | \$10-15                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4067      | Bongo, brown tail-r/w tush/name       | 1997           | D       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$40-50                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4067      | Bongo, tan tail-b/w tush              | 1996           | C       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     | \$175-225                                                                           |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 4067      | Bongo, tan tail-r/w tush/no name      | 1996           | C       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     | \$85-110                                                                            |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 4067      | Bongo, tan tail-r/w tush/with name    | Dec. 31, 1998  | D       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-10                                                                              |                                                                                     |
| 4601      | Britannia, brown bear-Union Jack flag | Current        | A       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$125-175                                                                           |                                                                                     |
| 4085      | Bronty, the brontosaurus              | 1996           | A       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     | \$750-850                                                                           |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 4010      | Brownie, the brown bear               | 1993           | B       | \$2,600-3,000                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 4183      | Bruno, the terrier                    | Sept. 18, 1998 | D       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               |                                                                                     |
| 4078      | Bubbles, the black and yellow fish    | May 11, 1997   | B       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     | \$170-190                                                                           | \$110-130                                                                           |                                                                                     |
| 4016      | Bucky, the beaver                     | Dec. 31, 1997  | B       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     | \$80-90                                                                             | \$20-30                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4045      | Bumble, the bumble bee                | 1996           | B       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     | \$400-450                                                                           | \$450-500                                                                           |                                                                                     |
| 4227      | Butch, the bull terrier               | Current        | D       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-10                                                                              |                                                                                     |
| 4212      | Canyon, the cougar                    | Current        | D       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               |                                                                                     |
| 4071      | Caw, the crow                         | 1996           | A-      |                                                                                   |                                                                                     | \$450-550                                                                           |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 4250      | Cheeks, the baboon                    | Current        | B+      |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$20-25                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4012      | Chilly, the white polar bear          | 1995           | A       | \$1,600-1,800                                                                     | \$1,600-1,800                                                                       | \$1,600-1,800                                                                       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 4121      | Chip, the calico cat                  | Mar. 31, 1999  | C       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               |                                                                                     |
| 4015      | Chocolate, the moose                  | Dec. 31, 1998  | C       | \$305-310                                                                         | \$205-210                                                                           | \$65-70                                                                             | \$6-8                                                                               |                                                                                     |
| 4019      | Chops, the lamb                       | Jan. 1, 1997   | A-      |                                                                                   |                                                                                     | \$175-195                                                                           | \$115-135                                                                           |                                                                                     |
| 4083      | Claude, the tie-dyed crab             | Dec. 31, 1998  | C       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               |                                                                                     |
| N/A       | Clubby, the membership bear           | 1999           | A       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$30-40                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| N/A       | Clubby II, the membership bear        | Current        | A       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$30-40                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4160      | Congo, the gorilla                    | Dec. 31, 1998  | D       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               |                                                                                     |
| 4079      | Coral, the tie-dyed fish              | Jan. 1, 1997   | B       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     | \$190-210                                                                           | \$130-150                                                                           |                                                                                     |
| 4130      | Crunch, the shark                     | Sept. 22, 1998 | D       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               |                                                                                     |
| 4010      | Cubbie, the brown bear                | Dec. 31, 1997  | C       | \$315-320                                                                         | \$215-220                                                                           | \$75-80                                                                             | \$15-20                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4052      | Curly, the brown napped bear          | Dec. 31, 1998  | B       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$10-15                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4006      | Daisy, the black and white cow        | Sept. 15, 1998 | B       | \$305-310                                                                         | \$205-210                                                                           | \$65-70                                                                             | \$6-9                                                                               |                                                                                     |
| 4008      | Derby, coarse - mane horse            | 1998           | C       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     | \$350-500                                                                           | \$12-18                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4008      | Derby, coarse - mane horse - star     | Current        | C       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               |                                                                                     |
| 4008      | Derby, fine - mane horse              | 1995           | B       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     | \$1,700-2,100                                                                       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 4008      | Derby, fuzzy - mane horse - star      | May 26, 1999   | B       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               |                                                                                     |
| 4027      | Digger, the orange crab               | 1995           | A       | \$500-600                                                                         | \$475-575                                                                           | \$450-550                                                                           |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 4027      | Digger, the red crab                  | May 11, 1997   | B       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     | \$175-225                                                                           | \$75-100                                                                            |                                                                                     |
| N/A       | Dino Set (Bronty, Rex and Steg)       | 1996           | A       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     | \$2,200-2,500                                                                       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 4110      | Doby, the Doberman                    | Dec. 31, 1998  | C       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               |                                                                                     |
| 4171      | Doodle, the tie-dyed rooster          | Dec. 19, 1997  | B       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$20-25                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4100      | Dotty, the Dalmatian with black ears  | Dec. 31, 1998  | D       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               |                                                                                     |
| 4190      | Early, the robin                      | Current        | C       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               |                                                                                     |
| 4018      | Ears, the brown rabbit                | May 1, 1998    | B-      |                                                                                   |                                                                                     | \$70-75                                                                             | \$10-15                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4180      | Echo, the dolphin                     | May 1, 1998    | C-      |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$10-15                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4180      | Echo with Waves tags                  | May 1, 1998    | C-      |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$15-20                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4232      | Eggbert, the chick in egg             | Current        | B       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$8-12                                                                              |                                                                                     |
| 4186      | Erin, green bear with white shamrock  | May 21, 1999   | A       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$10-20                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4240      | Eucalyptus, the koala                 | Current        | B       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$15-25                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4219      | Ewey, the lamb                        | Current        | C       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-10                                                                              |                                                                                     |
| 4189      | Fetch, the golden retriever           | Dec. 31, 1998  | C       |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$7-10                                                                              |                                                                                     |

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| 4021      | Flash, the dolphin                        | May 11, 1997  | B       | \$375-400                                                                           | \$275-300                                                                           | \$135-160                                                                           | \$75-100                                                                            |                                                                                     |
| 4125      | Fleece, the napped lamb                   | Dec. 31, 1998 | C       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               | \$6-8                                                                               |
| 4012      | Flip, the white cat                       | Oct. 1, 1997  | B       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$85-90                                                                             | \$27-32                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4118      | Floppy, the lavender bunny                | May 1, 1998   | B       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$12-18                                                                             | \$12-18                                                                             |
| 4043      | Flutter, the tie-dyed butterfly           | 1996          | A-      |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$725-825                                                                           |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 4196      | Fortune, the panda bear - sitting         | Current       | A       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$7-12                                                                              |
| 4066      | Freckles, the leopard                     | Dec. 31, 1998 | C       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               | \$6-8                                                                               |
| 4237      | Fuzz, the bear                            | Current       | A       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$15-30                                                                             |
| 4051      | Garcia, the tie-dyed bear                 | May 11, 1997  | A       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$210-240                                                                           | \$150-180                                                                           |                                                                                     |
| 4236      | Germania, exclusive German bear           | Current       | A       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$200-250                                                                           |
| 4191      | GiGi, the poodle                          | Current       | B       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               |
| 4188      | Glory, the white with red/blue stars bear | Dec. 31, 1998 | A       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$25-35                                                                             |
| 4235      | Goatee, the mountain goat                 | Current       | D       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-10                                                                              |
| 4034      | Gobbles, the turkey                       | Mar. 31, 1999 | B-      |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               | \$6-8                                                                               |
| 4023      | Goldie, the goldfish                      | Dec. 31, 1997 | B       | \$330-340                                                                           | \$230-240                                                                           | \$90-100                                                                            | \$30-40                                                                             | \$30-40                                                                             |
| 4230      | Goochy, the jelly fish                    | Current       | B       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$8-12                                                                              |
| 4126      | Gracie, the swan                          | May 1, 1998   | D       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-10                                                                              | \$6-10                                                                              |
| 4092      | Grun, the razorback hog                   | May 11, 1997  | B-      |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$105-200                                                                           | \$115-140                                                                           |                                                                                     |
| 4208      | Halo, the white angel bear                | Current       | A       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$10-20                                                                             |
| 4061      | Happy, the gray hippo                     | 1995          | B       | \$500-600                                                                           | \$475-575                                                                           | \$450-550                                                                           |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 4061      | Happy, the lavender hippo                 | May 1, 1998   | C+      |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$150-200                                                                           | \$15-20                                                                             | \$15-20                                                                             |
| 4218      | Hippie, the tie-dyed bunny                | Current       | B+      |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$10-15                                                                             |
| 4119      | Hippity, the mint green bunny             | May 1, 1998   | B       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$15-20                                                                             | \$15-20                                                                             |
| 4185      | Hissy, the snake                          | Mar. 31, 1999 | D       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               |
| 4073      | Hoot, the owl                             | Oct. 1, 1997  | B+      |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$90-100                                                                            | \$30-40                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4213      | Hope, the praying bear                    | Current       | B+      |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$12-18                                                                             |
| 4117      | Hoppity, the rose bunny                   | May 1, 1998   | B       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$12-18                                                                             | \$12-18                                                                             |
| 4060      | Humphrey, the camel                       | 1995          | A       | \$1,800-2,200                                                                       | \$1,800-2,200                                                                       | \$1,800-2,200                                                                       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 4038      | Iggy, the iguana - Rainbow tags - collar  | Aug. 1998     | D       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$8-12                                                                              |
| 4038      | Iggy, the iguana - Iggy tags - spikes     | Mar. 31, 1999 | D       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$8-12                                                                              |
| 4044      | Inch, the inchworm - felt antennae        | 1996          | C       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$150-175                                                                           | \$150-175                                                                           |                                                                                     |
| 4044      | Inch, the inchworm - yarn antennae        | May 1, 1998   | C       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$15-20                                                                             | \$15-20                                                                             |
| 4028      | Inky, the pink octopus                    | May 1, 1998   | B       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$175-200                                                                           | \$17-22                                                                             | \$17-22                                                                             |
| 4028      | Inky, the tan octopus - with mouth        | 1995          | A       |                                                                                     | \$575-625                                                                           | \$550-600                                                                           |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 4028      | Inky, the tan octopus - without mouth     | 1994          | A       | \$625-675                                                                           | \$600-650                                                                           |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 4197      | Jabber, the parrot                        | Current       | A       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               |
| 4199      | Jake, the mallard duck                    | Current       | B       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               |
| 4082      | Jolly, the walrus                         | May 1, 1998   | C-      |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$8-12                                                                              | \$8-12                                                                              |
| 4229      | Kicks, the soccer bear                    | Current       | A-      |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$12-18                                                                             |
| 4070      | Kiwi, the toucan                          | Jan. 1, 1997  | A-      |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$185-210                                                                           | \$125-150                                                                           |                                                                                     |
| 4247      | Knuckles, the pig                         | Current       | B       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$15-20                                                                             |
| 4192      | Kuku, the cockatoo                        | Current       | B       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               |
| 4085      | Lefty, the donkey with American flag      | Jan. 1, 1997  | A       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$185-235                                                                           |                                                                                     |
| 4020      | Legs, the frog                            | Oct. 1, 1997  | C       | \$310-325                                                                           | \$210-225                                                                           | \$70-75                                                                             | \$12-18                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4057      | Libearty, white bear with American flag   | Jan. 1, 1997  | A       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$275-350                                                                           |                                                                                     |
| 4057      | Libearty/Beanine, bear - American flag    | Jan. 1, 1997  | A       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$300-350                                                                           |                                                                                     |
| 4033      | Lizzy, the blue lizard with black spots   | Dec. 31, 1997 | B       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$250-300                                                                           | \$17-22                                                                             | \$17-22                                                                             |
| 4033      | Lizzy, the tie-dyed lizard                | 1995          | A-      |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$825-900                                                                           |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 4206      | Loosy, the goose                          | Current       | C       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               |
| 4040      | Lucky, the ladybug with 7 felt dots       | 1996          | B       | \$375-425                                                                           | \$275-325                                                                           | \$175-225                                                                           |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 4040      | Lucky, the ladybug - approx. 11 dots      | May 1, 1998   | C       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$15-20                                                                             | \$15-20                                                                             |
| 4040      | Lucky, the ladybug - approx. 21 dots      | 1997          | A       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$300-400                                                                           |                                                                                     |
| 4214      | Luke, the black lab                       | Current       | B       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               |
| 4225      | Mac, the cardinal                         | Current       | B+      |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               |
| 4088      | Magic, white dragon-hot pink stitching    | Dec. 31, 1997 | B       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$40-50                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4088      | Magic, white dragon-light pink stitching  | Dec. 31, 1997 | B-      |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$95-100                                                                            | \$35-40                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4081      | Manny, the manatee                        | May 11, 1997  | B-      |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$180-200                                                                           | \$120-140                                                                           |                                                                                     |
| 4600      | Maple/Maple, white bear-Canadian flag     | Current       | A       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$125-150                                                                           | \$125-150                                                                           |
| 4600      | Maple/Olympic, bear-Canadian flag         | Current       | A       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$300-400                                                                           |                                                                                     |
| 4600      | Maple/Pride, white bear-Canadian flag     | Feb. 1997     | A       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$350-400                                                                           |                                                                                     |
| 4162      | Mel, the Koala                            | Mar. 31, 1999 | D       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               | \$6-8                                                                               |
| 4226      | Millenium, the bear with globe            | Current       | A       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$18-22                                                                             |
| 4224      | Mooch, the spider monkey                  | Current       | B       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-10                                                                              |
| 4007      | Mystic, the unicorn - fine mane           | 1995          | B       | \$450-500                                                                           | \$350-400                                                                           | \$250-300                                                                           |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 4007      | Mystic, the unicorn - iridescent horn     | Dec. 1998     | C       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               | \$6-8                                                                               |
| 4007      | Mystic, the unicorn - rainbow mane        | May 18, 1999  | B       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$10-15                                                                             |
| 4007      | Mystic, the unicorn - tan horn            | 1997          | C       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$80-85                                                                             | \$20-25                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 4067      | Nana, monkey with tan tail - b/w tush     | 1995          | A-      |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$3,500-4,000                                                                       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 4104      | Nanook, the Siberian Husky                | Mar. 31, 1999 | B       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$6-8                                                                               | \$6-8                                                                               |
| 4239      | Neon, the seahorse                        | Current       | A       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$15-25                                                                             |
| 4216      | Nibbler, the white bunny                  | Current       | D       |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | \$7-10                                                                              |

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| 4217      | Nibbly, the brown bunny                      | Current        | D       |               |               |               |           | \$7-10         |
| 4003      | Nip, the all gold cat with pink ears         | 1995           | A-      |               |               | \$750-800     |           |                |
| 4003      | Nip, the gold cat - white face and belly     | 1995           | B       |               | \$375-450     | \$350-425     |           |                |
| 4003      | Nip, the gold cat with white paws            | Dec. 31, 1997  | B       |               |               | \$250-300     | \$15-20   | \$15-20        |
| 4114      | Nuts, the squirrel                           | Dec. 31, 1998  | C       |               |               |               | \$6-8     | \$6-8          |
| N/A       | Number #1 Bear                               | Dec. 1998      | A       |               |               |               |           | \$8,000-12,000 |
| 4244      | Osito, the Mexican bear                      | Current        | A       |               |               |               |           | \$45-70        |
| 4025      | Patti, the deep fuchsia platypus             | 1993           | A       | \$675-725     |               |               |           |                |
| 4025      | Patti, the fuchsia platypus                  | May 1, 1998    | C       |               |               | \$150-200     | \$12-18   | \$12-18        |
| 4025      | Patti, the magenta platypus                  | 1995           | A-      |               |               | \$625-675     |           |                |
| 4025      | Patti, the raspberry platypus                | 1994           | A-      | \$650-725     | \$650-700     |               |           |                |
| 4248      | Paul, the walrus                             | Current        | B       |               |               |               |           | \$18-22        |
| 4053      | Peace, the pastel tie-dyed bear              | Current        | B+      |               |               |               |           | \$30-40        |
| 4053      | Peace, the tie-dyed bear                     | July 1998      | A       |               |               |               | \$8-15    | \$8-15         |
| 4062      | Peanut, the light blue elephant              | May 1, 1998    | B       |               |               | \$800-1,200   | \$15-20   | \$15-20        |
| 4062      | Peanut, the royal blue elephant              | 1995           | A       |               |               | \$4,200-4,500 |           |                |
| 4251      | Pecan, the gold bear                         | Current        | C       |               |               |               |           | \$20-25        |
| 4013      | Peking, the panda bear                       | 1995           | A       | \$1,500-1,700 | \$1,500-1,700 | \$1,500-1,700 |           |                |
| 4026      | Pinchers, the red lobster                    | May 1, 1998    | C       | \$310-315     | \$210-215     | \$70-75       | \$12-18   | \$12-18        |
| 4072      | Pinky, the pink flamingo                     | Dec. 31, 1998  | B       |               |               | \$65-70       | \$7-10    | \$7-10         |
| 4161      | Pouch, the kangaroo                          | Mar. 31, 1999  | D       |               |               |               | \$6-8     | \$6-8          |
| 4122      | Pounce, the brown tie-dyed cat               | Mar. 31, 1999  | D       |               |               |               |           | \$6-8          |
| 4123      | Prance, the gray striped cat                 | Mar. 31, 1999  | D       |               |               |               |           | \$6-8          |
| 4220      | Prickles, the hedgehog                       | Current        | B       |               |               |               |           | \$6-10         |
| 4300      | Princess, the Diana bear-PE pellets          | April 23, 1999 | A       |               |               |               | \$12-18   | \$12-18        |
| 4300      | Princess, the Diana bear-PVC pellets         | April 23, 1999 | A       |               |               |               | \$95-125  |                |
| 4181      | Puffer, the puffin                           | Sept. 18, 1998 | B-      |               |               |               |           | \$6-8          |
| 4106      | Pugsly, the Pug                              | Mar. 31, 1999  | D       |               |               |               | \$6-8     | \$6-8          |
| 4205      | Pumkin', the Jack-o-lantern                  | Dec. 31, 1998  | B       |               |               |               |           | \$15-20        |
| 4026      | Punchers, the red lobster                    | 1993           | A-      | \$3,200-3,800 |               |               |           |                |
| 4024      | Quacker/Quackers, duck with wings            | May 1, 1998    | C       |               | \$700-800     | \$70-75       | \$7-10    | \$7-10         |
| 4024      | Quacker/Quackers, duck without wings         | 1995           | A-      | \$2,000-2,200 | \$2,000-2,200 |               |           |                |
| 4091      | Radar, the bat                               | May 11, 1997   | B       |               |               | \$170-190     | \$110-130 |                |
| 4037      | Rainbow, the chameleon - lggy tags - spikes  | June 1998      | D       |               |               |               |           | \$8-12         |
| 4037      | Rainbow, tongue - lggy tags - spikes         | July 1998      | C-      |               |               |               |           | \$8-12         |
| 4037      | Rainbow, tongue, pastel - lggy tags - spikes | Aug. 1998      | C-      |               |               |               |           | \$8-12         |
| 4037      | Rainbow, pastel - Rainbow tags - collar      | Mar. 31, 1999  | D       |               |               |               |           | \$8-12         |
| 4086      | Rex, the tyrannosaurus                       | 1995           | A       |               | \$725-825     |               |           |                |
| 4086      | Righty, the elephant with American flag      | Jan. 1, 1997   | A       |               |               |               | \$185-235 |                |
| 4014      | Ringo, the raccoon                           | Sept. 16, 1998 | B-      |               |               | \$65-70       | \$7-10    | \$7-10         |
| 4209      | Roam, the buffalo                            | Current        | B       |               |               |               |           | \$6-8          |
| 4069      | Roary, the lion                              | Dec. 31, 1998  | C       |               |               |               | \$6-9     | \$6-9          |
| 4202      | Rocket, the bluejay                          | Current        | B       |               |               |               |           | \$6-8          |
| 4101      | Rover, the red dog                           | May 1, 1998    | B       |               |               |               | \$15-20   | \$15-20        |
| 4215      | Sammy, the tie-dyed bear cub                 | Current        | B+      |               |               |               |           | \$8-12         |
| 4203      | Santa, the Santa Claus                       | Dec. 31, 1998  | B       |               |               |               |           | \$20-25        |
| 4231      | Scat, the cat                                | Current        | D       |               |               |               |           | \$7-10         |
| 4252      | Schweetheart, the orangutan                  | Current        | B-      |               |               |               |           | \$18-22        |
| 4107      | Scoop, the pelican                           | Dec. 31, 1998  | C       |               |               |               | \$6-8     | \$6-8          |
| 4210      | Scorch, the dragon                           | Current        | B       |               |               |               |           | \$12-18        |
| 4102      | Scottie, the Scottish terrier                | May 1, 1998    | B       |               |               | \$15-20       |           | \$15-20        |
| 4029      | Seamore, the seal                            | Oct. 1, 1997   | B       | \$400-425     | \$300-325     | \$160-185     | \$100-125 |                |
| 4080      | Seaweed, the otter                           | Sept. 19, 1998 | B       |               |               | \$70-80       | \$12-18   | \$12-18        |
| 4228      | Signature Bear-1999                          | Current        | A       |               |               |               |           | \$12-18        |
| 4242      | Silver, the gray tabby                       | Current        | C       |               |               |               |           | \$15-20        |
| 4222      | Slippery, the seal                           | Current        | B-      |               |               |               |           | \$6-10         |
| 4031      | Slither, the snake                           | 1995           | A       | \$1,600-1,800 | \$1,600-1,800 | \$1,600-1,800 |           |                |
| 4115      | Sly, the brown - belly fox                   | 1996           | C       |               |               |               | \$110-135 |                |
| 4115      | Sly, the white - belly fox                   | Sept. 22, 1998 | D       |               |               |               | \$6-8     | \$6-8          |
| 4039      | Smoochy, the frog - felt mouth               | Mar. 31, 1999  | B       |               |               |               |           | \$6-8          |
| 4039      | Smoochy, the frog - thread mouth             | Mar. 31, 1999  | B       |               |               |               |           | \$15-20        |
| 4120      | Snip, the Siamese cat                        | Dec. 31, 1998  | C       |               |               |               | \$6-8     | \$6-8          |
| 4002      | Snort, the red bull with cream paws          | Sept. 15, 1998 | D       |               |               |               | \$6-9     | \$6-9          |
| 4002      | Snort, with Tabasco tag                      | Sept. 15, 1998 | C+      |               |               |               | \$35-60   |                |
| 4201      | Snowball, the snowman                        | Dec. 31, 1997  | A       |               |               |               | \$25-35   |                |
| 4245      | Spangle, the American bear                   | Current        | A       |               |               |               |           | \$40-50        |
| 4100      | Sparky, the Dalmatian                        | May 11, 1997   | B       |               |               |               | \$95-115  |                |
| 4100      | Sparky with Dotty tush tag                   | May 11, 1997   | B       |               |               |               | \$60-90   |                |
| 4030      | Speedy, the turtle                           | Oct. 1, 1997   | B-      | \$325-330     | \$225-230     | \$85-90       | \$22-28   |                |
| 4060      | Spike, the rhino                             | Dec. 31, 1998  | D       |               |               |               | \$6-8     | \$6-8          |
| 4036      | Spinner, the spider                          | Sept. 19, 1998 | D       |               |               |               | \$6-8     | \$6-8          |

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| 4036      | Spinner with Creepy tush tag              | Sept. 19, 1998 | B       |                            |               |               |           | \$60-75       |
| 4022      | Splash, the orca whale                    | May 11, 1997   | B       | \$385-400                  | \$285-300     | \$145-160     | \$85-100  |               |
| 4090      | Spook, the ghost                          | 1995           | B       |                            |               | \$500-600     |           |               |
| 4090      | Spooky, the ghost                         | Dec. 31, 1997  | B-      |                            |               | \$85-95       | \$25-35   |               |
| 4000      | Spot, the black/white dog with a spot     | Oct. 1, 1997   | B       |                            | \$600-700     | \$95-105      | \$35-45   |               |
| 4000      | Spot, the black/white dog without a spot  | 1994           | A       | \$1,600-1,800              | \$1,600-1,800 |               |           | \$6-10        |
| 4184      | Spunky, the cocker spaniel                | Mar. 31, 1999  | C       |                            |               |               |           |               |
| 4005      | Squealer, the pig                         | May 1, 1998    | B       | \$315-320                  | \$215-220     | \$75-80       | \$17-22   | \$17-22       |
| 4087      | Steg, the stegosaurus                     | 1995           | A       |                            |               | \$750-825     |           |               |
| 4221      | Stilts, the stork                         | May 31, 1999   | C       |                            |               |               |           | \$6-10        |
| 4077      | Sting, the ray                            | Jan. 1, 1997   | B       |                            |               | \$185-225     | \$125-165 |               |
| 4193      | Stinger, the scorpion                     | Dec. 31, 1998  | B       |                            |               |               |           | \$6-8         |
| 4017      | Stinky, the skunk                         | Sept. 28, 1998 | C+      |                            |               | \$70-75       | \$7-10    | \$7-10        |
| 4182      | Stretch, the ostrich                      | Mar. 31, 1999  | B-      |                            |               |               |           | \$6-8         |
| 4065      | Stripes, the black and orange tiger       | 1996           | B-      |                            |               | \$250-300     |           |               |
| 4065      | Stripes, the black and tan tiger          | May 1, 1998    | C+      |                            |               |               | \$10-15   | \$10-15       |
| 4065      | Stripes with fuzzy belly                  | 1996           | B       |                            |               | \$700-800     |           |               |
| 4171      | Strut, the tie-dyed rooster               | Mar. 31, 1999  | C       |                            |               |               | \$6-8     | \$6-8         |
| 4249      | Swirly, the snail                         | Current        | B+      |                            |               |               |           | \$10-20       |
| 4002      | Tabasco, the red bull                     | Jan. 1, 1997   | A       |                            |               | \$185-235     | \$125-150 |               |
| 4031      | Tank, the 7-line armadillo                | 1996           | B-      |                            |               | \$175-200     | \$175-200 |               |
| 4031      | Tank, the 9-line armadillo                | 1996           | B-      |                            |               |               | \$225-265 |               |
| 4031      | Tank, the armadillo with a shell          | Oct. 1, 1997   | B       |                            |               |               | \$55-75   |               |
| 4200      | Teddy, 1997 light brown holiday bear      | Dec. 31, 1997  | A       |                            |               |               | \$35-45   | \$35-45       |
| 4204      | Teddy, 1998 holiday Teddy                 | Dec. 31, 1998  | A       |                            |               |               |           |               |
| 4050      | Teddy, the new face-brown bear            | Oct. 1, 1997   | A       |                            | \$500-600     | \$300-400     | \$75-90   |               |
| 4052      | Teddy, the new face-cranberry bear        | 1995           | A       |                            | \$1,650-1,850 | \$1,600-1,800 |           |               |
| 4057      | Teddy, the new face-jade bear             | 1995           | A       |                            | \$1,450-1,650 | \$1,400-1,600 |           |               |
| 4056      | Teddy, the new face-magenta bear          | 1995           | A       |                            | \$1,450-1,650 | \$1,400-1,600 |           |               |
| 4051      | Teddy, the new face-teal bear             | 1995           | A       |                            | \$1,450-1,500 | \$1,400-1,600 |           |               |
| 4055      | Teddy, the new face-violet bear           | 1995           | A       |                            | \$1,450-1,500 | \$1,400-1,600 |           |               |
| 4050      | Teddy, the old face-brown bear            | 1995           | A       | \$2,250-2,650              | \$2,200-2,600 |               |           |               |
| 4052      | Teddy, the old face-cranberry bear        | 1995           | A       | \$1,550-1,800              | \$1,500-1,750 |               |           |               |
| 4057      | Teddy, the old face-jade bear             | 1995           | A       | \$1,450-1,650              | \$1,400-1,600 |               |           |               |
| 4056      | Teddy, the old face-magenta bear          | 1995           | A       | \$1,450-1,650              | \$1,400-1,600 |               |           |               |
| 4051      | Teddy, the old face-teal bear             | 1995           | A       | \$1,450-1,650              | \$1,400-1,600 |               |           |               |
| 4055      | Teddy, the old face-violet bear           | 1995           | A       | \$1,450-1,650              | \$1,400-1,600 |               |           |               |
| N/A       | Teddy-Violet Employee Bear                | Dec. 1996      | A       | Never came with swing tags |               |               |           | \$3,500-3,800 |
| 4234      | Tiny, the Chihuahua                       | Current        | C       |                            |               |               |           | \$8-10        |
| 4241      | Tiptoe, the mouse                         | Current        | B       |                            |               |               |           | \$15-20       |
| 4198      | Tracker, the basset hound                 | Current        | B-      |                            |               |               |           | \$6-8         |
| 4042      | Trap, the mouse                           | 1995           | A       | \$1,350-1,550              | \$1,325-1,525 | \$1,300-1,500 |           |               |
| 4076      | Tuck, the walrus                          | Jan. 1, 1997   | B-      |                            |               |               | \$125-150 |               |
| 4108      | Tuffy, the terrier                        | Dec. 31, 1998  | B-      |                            |               |               | \$6-8     | \$6-8         |
| 4076      | Tusk, the walrus                          | Jan. 1, 1997   | B-      |                            |               | \$160-175     | \$100-125 |               |
| 4068      | Twigs, the giraffe                        | May 1, 1998    | B-      |                            |               | \$70-75       | \$10-15   | \$10-15       |
| 4233      | Valentina, the magenta bear/white heart   | Current        | A       |                            |               |               |           | \$12-18       |
| 4058      | Valentino, the white bear/red heart       | Dec. 31, 1998  | B       |                            | \$210-215     | \$70-75       | \$12-18   | \$12-18       |
| 4058      | Valentino/Special Olympics                | 1999           | B       |                            |               |               | \$150-200 | \$150-200     |
| 4064      | Velvet, the black panther                 | Oct. 1, 1997   | C       |                            |               | \$80-85       | \$20-25   |               |
| 4075      | Waddle, the penguin                       | May 1, 1998    | B-      |                            |               | \$75-80       | \$15-20   | \$15-20       |
| 4084      | Waves, the orca whale                     | May 1, 1998    | D       |                            |               |               | \$10-15   | \$10-15       |
| 4084      | Waves with Echo tags                      | May 1, 1998    | D       |                            |               |               | \$15-20   |               |
| 4041      | Web, the spider                           | 1995           | A       | \$1,150-1,350              | \$1,125-1,325 | \$1,100-1,300 |           | \$18-23       |
| 4013      | Weenie, the dachshund dog                 | May 1, 1998    | B       |                            |               | \$80-85       | \$18-23   | \$6-8         |
| 4194      | Whisper, the deer                         | Current        | C       |                            |               |               |           | \$10-15       |
| 4187      | Wise, the graduation owl                  | Dec. 31, 1998  | A       |                            |               |               |           | \$20-30       |
| 4238      | Wiser, the owl                            | Current        | B       |                            |               |               | \$6-8     | \$6-8         |
| 4103      | Wrinkles, the bulldog                     | Sept. 22, 1998 | C       |                            |               |               |           | \$16-22       |
| 4207      | Zero, the holiday penguin                 | Dec. 31, 1998  | B       |                            |               |               |           |               |
| 4063      | Ziggy, the zebra with thin stripes        | May 1, 1998    | C       |                            |               | \$75-80       | \$15-20   | \$11-17       |
| 4063      | Ziggy, the zebra with wide stripes        | May 1, 1998    | C       |                            |               | \$900-1,100   | \$11-17   | \$11-17       |
| 4004      | Zip, the all black cat with pink ears     | 1995           | A       |                            |               |               |           |               |
| 4004      | Zip, the black cat - white face and belly | 1995           | B       |                            | \$350-450     | \$325-425     |           |               |
| 4004      | Zip, the black cat with white paws        | May 1, 1998    | B       |                            |               | \$300-400     | \$17-22   | \$17-22       |

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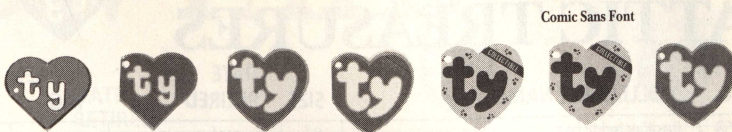
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| 6027      | Abby, cream teddy with shaved nose            | 8"   | May 1, 1998    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6058      | Allura, teddy bear                            | 8"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6131      | Amethyst, white cat                           | 13"  | July 31, 1998  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6093      | Azalea, lavender bunny                        | 8"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6055      | Azure, teddy bear                             | 8"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6073      | Barry, cream teddy bear                       | 8"   | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6102      | Bearington, bear with bow                     | 14"  | Sept. 20, 1998 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6088      | Beezee, bumblebee bear                        | 8"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6023      | Benjamin, brown rabbit                        | 9"   | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6122      | Bloom, white rabbit                           | 16"  | May 1, 1998    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6080      | Bluebeary, blue teddy bear                    | 8"   | May 11, 1999   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6075      | Bonnie, chick                                 | 9"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6041      | Boris, black pot-belly teddy bear             | 12"  | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6057      | Breezy, teddy bear                            | 8"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6034      | Brewster, brown dog                           | 9"   | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6052      | Brisbane, koala                               | 8"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6089      | Bugsy, ladybug bear                           | 8"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6094      | Camelia, light pink bunny                     | 8"   | May 24, 1999   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6064      | Carlton, nubby brown teddy bear               | 16"  | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6073      | Casanova, dark brown teddy bear               | 8"   | March 31, 1999 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6028      | Cassie, cream teddy bear-shaved nose          | 12"  | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6090      | Cawley, black crow                            | 9"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6039      | Charles, cream pot-belly teddy bear           | 12"  | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6031      | Checkers, pot-belly panda bear                | 8"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6070      | Chelsea, gold teddy bear                      | 8"   | Sept. 20, 1998 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6071      | Christopher, brown teddy bear                 | 8"   | July 31, 1998  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6003      | Clifford, gold-teal ribbon-straight back      | 12"  | 1995           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6003      | Clifford, gold-teal ribbon-hunch back         | 12"  | 1995           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6040      | Clyde, auburn pot-belly teddy bear            | 12"  | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6030      | Cody, auburn pot-belly teddy bear             | 8"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6043      | Colby, grey mouse                             | 11"  | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6060      | Copperfield, copper teddy bear                | 16"  | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6009      | Dexter, nubby brown teddy bear                | 9"   | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6038      | Dickens, cream pot-belly teddy bear           | 8"   | July 31, 1998  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6013      | Digby, brown teddy bear                       | 12"  | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6013      | Digby, brown teddy hunch back                 | 12"  | 1994           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6042      | Domino, pot-belly panda bear                  | 12"  | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6063      | Ebony, black cat-black/white ear (orig. ver.) | 15"  | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6130      | Ebony, black cat (smaller version)            | 13"  | July 31, 1998  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6016      | Emily, rust napped bear head-bow/big feet     | 12"  | 1994           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6016      | Emily, rust napped bear head-bow              | 12"  | 1996           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6016      | Emily, rust napped bear-maroon dress/hat      | 12"  | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6086      | Esmerelda, witch teddy bear                   | 8"   | Dec. 31, 1998  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6106      | Eve, brown teddy                              | 9"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6059      | Fairbanks, teddy bear                         | 8"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6010      | Fraser, with artist edition tush              | 9"   | 1993           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |

\* Chart reflects actual secondary market "sold" prices.

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| 6010      | Fraser, tan napped bear-green ribbon          | 8"   | July 31, 1998  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6072      | Frederick, gold teddy bear                    | 9"   | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6107      | Gem, white nappy teddy bear                   | 13"  | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6091      | Georgette, white goose                        | 8"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6095      | Georgia, painted white bunny                  | 8"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6015      | Gilbert, white teddy bear                     | 8"   | 1994           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6006      | Gilbert, gold teddy bear/Hong Kong tag        | 8"   | 1994           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6006      | Gilbert, gold teddy bear                      | 8"   | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6123      | Gloria, white rabbit                          | 12"  | July 31, 1998  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6110      | Gordon, bear with a raincoat                  | 12"  | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6142      | Grace, hippopotamus                           | 12"  | Sept. 20, 1998 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6051      | Grady, tan napped teddy bear                  | 16"  | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6101      | Grant, tan teddy bear                         | 13"  | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6050      | Grover, gold teddy bear                       | 16"  | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6050      | Grover, brown teddy bear (orig. version)      | 16"  | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6100      | Grover, brown teddy bear (smaller version)    | 13"  | May 1, 1998    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6111      | Heartley, light brown bear                    | 12"  | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6061      | Heather, ivory rabbit                         | 14"  | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6005      | Henry, gold teddy bear                        | 8"   | 1994           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6005      | Henry, dark brown teddy bear                  | 8"   | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6077      | Iris, beige rabbit                            | 10"  | Dec. 31, 1998  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6109      | Isabella, light brown teddy bear              | 12"  | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6029      | Ivan, black pot-belly teddy bear              | 8"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6062      | Ivory, white cat                              | 15"  | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6076      | Ivy, white rabbit                             | 10"  | Dec. 31, 1998  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6989      | Jack, Union Jack teddy bear                   | 13"  | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6082      | Jangle, bear with Santa hat                   | 8"   | Dec. 31, 1998  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6008      | Jeremy, tan rabbit                            | 12"  | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6008      | Jeremy, white rabbit with artist edition tush | 12"  | 1994           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6044      | Justin, brown monkey                          | 14"  | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6054      | Katrina, cat                                  | 8"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6049      | King, frog                                    | 9"   | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6140      | King, frog                                    | 11"  | May 1, 1998    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6081      | Laurel, green teddy bear                      | 8"   | Dec. 31, 1998  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6053      | Lawrence, camel                               | 8"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6037      | Lilly, black nubbed lamb                      | 9"   | May 1, 1998    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6999      | Mackenzie, Canadian teddy bear                | 13"  | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6035      | Madison, cow                                  | 9"   | May 1, 1998    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6026      | Malcolm, auburn teddy bear-shaved nose        | 11"  | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6112      | Malcolm, teddy bear                           | 12"  | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6020      | Mason, rust napped teddy bear                 | 8"   | May 1, 1998    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6143      | Montgomery, moose                             | 15"  | Sept. 20, 1998 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6018      | Morgan, brown monkey (original version)       | 7"   | 1994           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6018      | Morgan, brown monkey                          | 8"   | July 31, 1998  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6033      | Murphy, tan dog                               | 9"   | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6015      | Nicholas, white teddy bear                    | 8"   | July 31, 1998  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6014      | Nola, ivory napped bear-neck ribbon           | 12"  | 1994           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6014      | Nola, ivory napped bear head-bow              | 12"  | 1996           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6014      | Nola, ivory napped bear-pink dress/hat        | 12"  | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6025      | Oscar, auburn teddy bear-shaved nose          | 8"   | 1998           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6036      | Penelope, pig                                 | 9"   | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6074      | Peppermint, polar bear                        | 8"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6084      | Peter, teddy bear                             | 8"   | Dec. 31, 1998  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6069      | Piccadilly, cream teddy (small bear)          | 8"   | 1998           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6069      | Piccadilly, cream teddy                       | 9"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6011      | Pouncer, auburn cat-gold ears                 | 8"   | 1994           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6011      | Pouncer, auburn cat-gold/white ear            | 8"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6104      | Precious, baby bear                           | 12"  | Sept. 20, 1998 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6048      | Prince, frog                                  | 7"   | Sept. 20, 1998 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6045      | Priscilla, pig                                | 12"  | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6084      | Pumpkin, teddy bear                           | 8"   | Dec. 31, 1998  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6022      | Purrry, black cat-black/white ear             | 8"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6187      | Radcliffe, gray raccoon                       | 8"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6066      | Rafaella, teddy bear                          | 8"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6092      | Ramsey, white ram                             | 8"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6019      | Rebecca, brown nap bear/floral head bow       | 12"  | 1996           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6019      | Rebecca, brown nap bear/checker bow           | 12"  | 1997           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6004      | Reggie, gold bear/navy ribbon/Hong Kong       | 8"   | 1993           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6004      | Reggie, gold bear/navy ribbon/Korea tag       | 8"   | 1995           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |

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| 6068      | Rosalie, teddy bear                         | 8"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             | \$8         |
| 6078      | Rose, brown rabbit                          | 10"  | Dec. 31, 1998  |             |             |             |             |             | \$12        | \$12        |
| 6056      | Salty, teddy bear                           | 8"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             | \$8         |
| 6105      | Samuel, brown teddy (large bear)            | 13"  | 1998           |             |             |             |             |             | \$15        |             |
| 6105      | Samuel, brown teddy                         | 13"  | Current        |             |             |             |             |             | \$12        | \$12        |
| 6007      | Sara, white rabbit with artist edition tush | 12"  | 1994           | \$400       |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6007      | Sara, white rabbit (orig. version)          | 12"  | 1997           | \$150       | \$125       | \$125       | \$75        | \$50        |             |             |
| 6120      | Sara, white rabbit (larger version)         | 15"  | May 11, 1999   |             |             |             |             |             | \$12        | \$12        |
| 6032      | Scooter, rust dog                           | 8"   | 1997           |             | \$75        |             |             | \$75        |             |             |
| 6103      | Scotch, tan teddy bear                      | 14"  | July 31, 1998  |             |             |             |             |             | \$20        | \$55*       |
| 6085      | Scruffy, small dog                          | 9"   | May 11, 1999   |             |             |             |             |             | \$7         | \$7         |
| 6024      | Shelby, gold rabbit                         | 9"   | 1998           |             | \$95        |             |             | \$25        | \$10        |             |
| 6121      | Sidney, tan rabbit                          | 15"  | July 31, 1998  |             |             |             |             |             | \$15        |             |
| 6141      | Sire, lion                                  | 13"  | Sept. 20, 1998 |             |             |             |             |             | \$15        |             |
| 6096      | Skylar, light brown bear                    | 8"   | March 31, 1999 |             |             |             |             |             |             | \$12        |
| 6046      | Spencer, tan dog                            | 15"  | 1997           |             |             |             |             | \$40        |             |             |
| 6017      | Squeaky, gray mouse-gray tail               | 8"   | 1994           | \$125       |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6017      | Squeaky, gray mouse-tan tail                | 8"   | Sept. 20, 1998 | \$150       |             |             |             | \$15        | \$8         |             |
| 6083      | Sterling, silver bear with wings            | 8"   | May 24, 1999   |             |             |             |             |             |             | \$10        |
| 6079      | Strawbunny, pink rabbit                     | 10"  | May 24, 1999   |             |             |             |             |             | \$7         | \$7         |
| 6067      | Susannah, teddy bear                        | 8"   | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             | \$8         |
| 6001      | Tiny Tim, tan napped teddy bear             | 8"   | 1997           | \$160       | \$105       |             | \$45        | \$30        |             |             |
| 6047      | Tracey, rust dog                            | 15"  | 1997           |             |             |             |             | \$35        |             |             |
| 6002      | Tyler, tan napped hunch back                | 12"  | 1993           | \$190       |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6002      | Tyler, tan napped teddy bear                | 12"  | 1996           | \$100       | \$75        |             | \$50        | \$40        |             |             |
| 6108      | Tyrone, dark brown teddy bear               | 12"  | Current        |             |             |             |             |             |             | \$12        |
| 6065      | Watson, nubby two-tone brown bear           | 14"  | 1997           |             |             |             |             | \$35        |             |             |
| 6021      | Wee Willie, brown nap bear(Wee Wilije)      | 8"   | 1997           |             | \$80        |             | \$45        | \$20        |             |             |
| 6012      | Whiskers, grey cat-same ears (Woolie tag)   | 8"   | 1994           | \$500       |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6012      | Whiskers, grey cat-same color ears          | 8"   | 1994           | \$195       |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6012      | Whiskers, grey cat-white ear/gray ear       | 8"   | Current        | \$250       |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6113      | William, teddy bear                         | 10"  | Current        |             |             |             | \$20        | \$7         | \$7         |             |
| 6011      | Woolie, gold wool teddy bear                | 6"   | 1993           | \$600       |             |             |             |             |             | \$15        |
| 6012      | Woolie, brown wool teddy bear(prototype)    | 6"   | 1993           | N/A         |             |             |             |             |             |             |

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TEENIE BEANIES

| NAME/ITEM 1997                             | PRICE         | NAME/ITEM 1998                             | PRICE     | NAME/ITEM 1999                               | PRICE     |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1997 Teenie Beanie Set (10)                | \$125-150     | 1998 Teenie Beanie Set (12)                | \$35-50   | 1999 Teenie Beanie Set (12)                  | \$25-35   |
| Patti, the platypus                        | \$25-35       | Doby, the Doberman                         | \$9-13    | Freckles, the leopard                        | \$3-6     |
| Pinky, the flamingo                        | \$40-50       | Bongo, the monkey                          | \$9-15    | Antsy, the anteater                          | \$3-6     |
| Chops, the lamb                            | \$25-30       | Twigs, the giraffe                         | \$8-12    | Smoochy, the frog                            | \$3-6     |
| Chocolate, the moose                       | \$15-25       | Inch, the inchworm                         | \$4-6     | Spunky, the cocker spaniel                   | \$3-6     |
| Goldie, the orange fish                    | \$10-15       | Pinchers, the lobster                      | \$4-6     | Rocket, the blue jay                         | \$3-6     |
| Speedy, the turtle                         | \$15-20       | Happy, the hippo                           | \$4-6     | Iggy, the iguana                             | \$3-6     |
| Seamore, the seal                          | \$15-20       | Mel, the Koala                             | \$4-6     | Strut, the rooster                           | \$3-6     |
| Snort, the bull                            | \$8-12        | Scoop, the pelican                         | \$4-6     | Nuts, the squirrel                           | \$3-6     |
| Quacks, the duck                           | \$7-12        | Bones, the dog                             | \$4-6     | Claude, the crab                             | \$3-6     |
| Lizz, the lizard                           | \$9-13        | Zip, the black cat                         | \$5-7     | Stretchy, the ostrich                        | \$3-6     |
| 1997 Small McDonald's Display (10 Teenies) | \$300-350     | Waddle, the penguin                        | \$5-7     | Nook, the husky                              | \$3-6     |
| 1997 McDonald's Media Kit (10 Teenies)     | \$750-900     | Peanut, the elephant                       | \$4-6     | Chip, the calico cat                         | \$3-6     |
| 1997 McDonald's Happy Meal Bag             | \$3-6         | 1998 Small McDonald's Display (12 Teenies) | \$75-150  | 1999 Small McDonald's Display (12 Teenies)   | \$75-150  |
| 1997 Large McDonald's Display (77 Beanies) | \$3,500-4,500 | 1998 McDonald's Media Kit (12 Teenies)     | \$250-350 | 1999 McDonald's Media Kit (12 Teenies)       | \$150-200 |
|                                            |               | 1998 McDonald's Happy Meal Bag             | \$1-2     | 1999 McDonald's Happy Meal Bag               | \$1-2     |
|                                            |               | 1998 McDonald's Happy Meal Boxes           | \$3-6     | 1999 McDonald's employee pins (12)           | \$30-40   |
|                                            |               | 1998 Test Market Teenie Beanies            | \$100-150 | 1999 McDonald's employee polo shirts         | \$25-30   |
|                                            |               | 1998 McDonald's employee collector set     | \$150-200 | 1999 McDonald's employee hats                | \$10-15   |
|                                            |               | 1998 McDonald's employee pins (12)         | \$90-115  | 1999 McDonald's Happy Meal acrylic key chain | \$3-6     |
|                                            |               | 1998 McDonald's employee t-shirts          | \$20-25   |                                              |           |
|                                            |               | 1998 McDonald's employee hats              | \$15-20   |                                              |           |
|                                            |               | 1998 McDonald's employee magnets           | \$10-15   |                                              |           |
|                                            |               |                                            |           | 1999 INTERNATIONAL BEARS                     |           |
|                                            |               |                                            |           | 1999 International Bear Set (4)              | \$15-25   |
|                                            |               |                                            |           | Britannia, brown bear w/UK flag              | \$5-7     |
|                                            |               |                                            |           | Glory, bear w/red/blue stars                 | \$5-7     |
|                                            |               |                                            |           | Erin, green bear w/ white shamrock           | \$5-7     |
|                                            |               |                                            |           | Maple, white bear w/ Canadian flag           | \$5-7     |
|                                            |               |                                            |           | International Bear Pins (4)                  | \$20-30   |

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|-----------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|---------|
| 3104      | Antlers, the brown moose           | Sept. 30, 1998 | Jan. 1, 1999   |           | \$15-20 |
| 3104      | Antlers, the green moose           | Jan. 1, 1999   | Current        |           | \$10-15 |
| 3008      | Ba Ba, the cream lamb              | 1997           | Jan. 1, 1999   | \$15-20   | \$10-15 |
| 3113      | Ba Ba, the purple lamb             | Jan. 1, 1999   | Current        |           | \$10-15 |
| 3018      | Bruiser, the bulldog               | 1997           | Current        | \$15-20   | \$10-15 |
| 3101      | Carrots, the mint green rabbit     | Jan. 1, 1999   | Current        |           | \$10-15 |
| 3010      | Carrots, the orange bunny          | 1997           | Jan. 1, 1999   | \$15-20   | \$10-15 |
| 3105      | Chewy, the light blue beaver       | Jan. 1, 1999   | Current        |           | \$10-15 |
| 3020      | Clover, the white bunny            | 1998           | Sept. 26, 1998 | \$15-20   | \$10-15 |
| 3022      | Foxy, the fox                      | 1998           | Current        | \$15-20   | \$10-15 |
| 3025      | Glide, the porpoise                | 1998           | Current        | \$15-20   | \$10-15 |
| 3002      | Huggy, the infant blue bear        | 1995           | 1997           | \$15-25   |         |
| 3111      | Huggy, the yellow bear             | Jan. 1, 1999   | Current        |           | \$10-15 |
| 3108      | Kolala, the orange Koala           | Jan. 1, 1999   | Current        |           | \$10-15 |
| 3011      | Meow, the gray cat                 | 1997           | 1997           | \$125-175 |         |
| 3107      | Meow, the purple cat               | Jan. 1, 1999   | Current        |           | \$10-15 |
| 3011      | Meow, the tan cat                  | 1997           | Jan. 1, 1999   | \$15-20   | \$10-15 |
| 3004      | Moo, the infant cow                | 1995           | Sept. 26, 1998 | \$15-20   | \$10-15 |
| 3005      | Oink, the infant pig               | 1995           | Sept. 26, 1998 | \$15-20   | \$10-15 |
| 3026      | Paddles, the magenta platypus      | 1998           | Jan. 1, 1999   |           | \$10-15 |
| 3103      | Paddles, the mint green platypus   | Jan. 1, 1999   | Current        |           | \$10-15 |
| 3016      | Purr, the tiger                    | 1997           | May 1, 1998    | \$15-20   | \$10-15 |
| 3021      | Red, the bull                      | 1998           | Sept. 26, 1998 | \$15-20   | \$10-15 |
| 3006      | Ribbit, the infant green frog      | 1995           | 1996           | \$250-350 |         |
| 3106      | Ribbit, the red frog               | Jan. 1, 1999   | Current        |           | \$10-15 |
| 3009      | Ribbit, the yellow & green frog    | 1997           | Sept. 26, 1998 | \$15-20   | \$10-15 |
| 3100      | Rusty, the yellow raccoon          | Jan. 1, 1999   | Current        |           | \$10-15 |
| 3112      | Sherbet, the dark tie-dyed bear    | Jan. 1, 1999   | Current        |           | \$10-15 |
| 3027      | Sherbet, the light tie-dyed bear   | 1998           | Jan. 1, 1999   |           | \$15-20 |
| 3007      | Snap, the infant yellow turtle     | 1995           | 1996           | \$250-350 |         |
| 3102      | Snap, the pastel turtle            | Jan. 1, 1999   | Current        |           | \$15-20 |
| 3015      | Snap, the yellow & green turtle    | 1997           | May 1, 1998    | \$20-25   | \$15-20 |
| 3001      | Snuggly, the infant pink bear      | 1995           | 1997           | \$20-25   |         |
| 3017      | Speckles, the leopard              | 1997           | Current        | \$15-20   | \$10-15 |
| 3019      | Spotty, the dalmatian              | 1998           | Current        | \$15-20   | \$10-15 |
| 3013      | Squirt, the elephant - pink ears   | 1997           | Jan. 1, 1999   | \$15-20   | \$10-15 |
| 3109      | Squirt, the elephant - purple ears | Jan. 1, 1999   | Current        |           | \$10-15 |
| 3110      | Swinger, the blue monkey           | Jan. 1, 1999   | Current        |           | \$10-15 |
| 3023      | Swinger, the brown monkey          | 1998           | Jan. 1, 1999   | \$15-20   | \$10-15 |
| 3024      | Tide, the whale                    | 1998           | Current        | \$15-20   | \$10-15 |
| 3012      | Tubby, the hippo                   | 1997           | Sept. 26, 1998 | \$15-20   | \$10-15 |
| 3003      | Woof, the infant dog - brown ears  | 1995           | Jan. 1, 1999   | \$15-20   | \$10-15 |
| 3114      | Woof, the dog - yellow ears        | Jan. 1, 1999   | Current        |           | \$10-15 |
| 3014      | Zulu, the zebra/thick stripes      | 1997           | May 1, 1998    | \$15-20   | \$10-15 |
| 3014      | Zulu, the zebra/thin stripes       | 1997           | 1997           | \$40-60   |         |

BEANIE BUDDIES

BEANIE BUDDY PRICING GUIDE

| STYLE NO. | BEANIE BUDDY NAME                  | DATE INTRODUCED | DATE RETIRED  | PRICE   | STYLE NO. | BEANIE BUDDY NAME               | DATE INTRODUCED | DATE RETIRED  | PRICE     |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|
| 9301      | Beak, the New Zealand Kiwi         | Sept. 30, 1998  | Mar. 31, 1999 | \$25-50 | 9300      | Peanut, the royal blue elephant | Sept. 30, 1998  | Current       | \$35-60   |
| 9312      | Bongo, the monkey                  | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current       | \$18-25 | 9310      | Peking, the panda bear          | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current       | \$30-40   |
| 9323      | Bubbles, the black and yellow fish | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current       | \$25-35 | 9316      | Pinky, the pink flamingo        | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current       | \$15-25   |
| 9317      | Chilly, the polar bear             | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current       | \$30-40 | 9329      | Princess, the Diana bear        | Apr. 23, 1999   | Current       | \$50-100  |
| 9318      | Chip, the calico cat               | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current       | \$15-25 | 9302      | Quackers, the duck              | Sept. 30, 1998  | Current       | \$15-25   |
| 9309      | Erin, green bear w/ white shamrock | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current       | \$35-70 | 9305      | Rover, the red dog              | Sept. 30, 1998  | Current       | \$25-35   |
| 9328      | Fuzz, the bear                     | Apr. 1, 1999    | Current       | \$25-45 | 9315      | Smoochy, the frog               | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current       | \$15-25   |
| 9324      | Hippity, the mint bunny            | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current       | \$30-60 | 9311      | Snort, the bull                 | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current       | \$15-25   |
| 9327      | Hope, the praying bear             | Apr. 19, 1999   | Current       | \$25-50 | 9313      | Squealer, the pig               | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current       | \$15-25   |
| 9307      | Humphrey, the camel                | Sept. 30, 1998  | Current       | \$25-60 | 9303      | Stretch, the ostrich            | Sept. 30, 1998  | Current       | \$15-30   |
| 9326      | Jabber, the parrot                 | Apr. 16, 1999   | Current       | \$15-30 | 9306      | Teddy, the cranberry Teddy      | Sept. 30, 1998  | Current       | \$45-75   |
| 9304      | Jake, the mallard duck             | Sept. 30, 1998  | Current       | \$15-30 | 9319      | Tracker, the bassett hound      | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current       | \$15-25   |
| 9325      | Millennium, the bear w/globe       | Apr. 9, 1999    | Current       | \$30-50 | 9308      | Twigs, the giraffe              | Sept. 30, 1998  | Dec. 31, 1998 | \$120-150 |
| 9320      | Patti, the platypus                | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current       | \$15-25 | 9314      | Waddle, the penguin             | Jan. 1, 1999    | Current       | \$15-25   |



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| BASEBALL                      | Beanie Baby | Game Date           | Issued  | Heart Tag Version | Tush Tag Version | Price     |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Chicago Cubs                  | Cubbie      | May 18, 1997        | 10,000  | 4                 | 3                | \$75-125  |
| Chicago Cubs                  | Cubbie      | September 6, 1997   | 10,000  | 4                 | 4                | \$50-100  |
| Chicago Cubs - 1st Convention | Cubbie      | January 16-18, 1998 | 100     | 4                 | 5                | \$300-350 |
| New York Yankees              | Bones       | March 10, 1998      | 3,000   | 5                 | 6                | \$40-65   |
| Oakland A's                   | Ears        | March 15, 1998      | 1,500   | 5                 | 6                | \$40-65   |
| Chicago Cubs - Harry Caray    | Daisy       | May 3, 1998         | 10,000  | special           | 5, 6             | \$150-200 |
| New York Yankees              | Valentino   | May 17, 1998        | 10,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$100-150 |
| St. Louis Cardinals           | Stretch     | May 22, 1998        | 20,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$25-50   |
| Detroit Tigers                | Stripes     | May 31, 1998        | 10,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$45-70   |
| Kansas City Royals            | Roary       | May 31, 1998        | 13,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$25-50   |
| Milwaukee Brewers             | Batty       | May 31, 1998        | 12,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$20-45   |
| Arizona Diamondbacks          | Hissy       | June 14, 1998       | 6,500   | 5                 | 6                | \$30-55   |
| All Star Game                 | Glory       | July 7, 1998        | 51,000+ | 5                 | 6                | \$80-100  |
| Chicago White Sox             | Blizzard    | July 12, 1998       | 20,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$35-60   |
| New York Mets                 | Batty       | July 12, 1998       | 30,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$25-50   |
| Tampa Bay Devil Rays          | Weenie      | July 26, 1998       | 15,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$45-60   |
| Minnesota Twins               | Lucky       | July 31, 1998       | 10,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$35-60   |
| Oakland A's                   | Peanut      | August 1, 1998      | 15,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$30-55   |
| Texas Rangers                 | Pugsly      | August 4, 1998      | 10,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$25-50   |
| Detroit Tigers                | Stripes     | August 8, 1998      | 10,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$40-60   |
| New York Yankees              | Stretch     | August 9, 1998      | 10,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$25-50   |
| San Diego Padres              | Waves       | August 14, 1998     | 10,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$35-60   |
| St. Louis Cardinals           | Smoochy     | August 14, 1998     | 15,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$30-55   |
| Cincinnati Reds               | Rover       | August 16, 1998     | 14,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$30-55   |
| Houston Astros                | Derby       | August 16, 1998     | 20,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$35-60   |
| Atlanta Braves                | Chip        | August 19, 1998     | 12,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$35-55   |
| New York Mets                 | Curly       | August 22, 1998     | 30,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$40-65   |
| Tampa Bay Devil Rays          | Pinky       | August 23, 1998     | 10,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$20-45   |
| Arizona Diamondbacks          | Sly         | August 27, 1998     | 10,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$35-60   |
| San Francisco Giants          | Tuffy       | August 30, 1998     | 10,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$30-50   |
| Atlanta Braves                | Pugsly      | September 2, 1998   | 12,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$30-55   |
| Seattle Mariners              | Chocolate   | September 5, 1998   | 10,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$25-50   |
| Oakland A's                   | Peanut      | September 6, 1998   | 15,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$25-45   |
| Toronto Blue Jays             | Rocket      | September 6, 1998   | 12,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$25-50   |
| Anaheim Angels                | Mel         | September 6, 1998   | 10,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$30-55   |
| Chicago Cubs                  | Gracie      | September 13, 1998  | 10,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$35-60   |
| Chicago Cubs-1999 Convention  | Sammy       | January 15-17, 1999 | 100     | 5                 | 6                | \$800-900 |
| Chicago Cubs-1999 Convention  | Cubbie      | January 15-17, 1999 | 100     | 5                 | 6                | \$375-450 |
| Tampa Bay Devil Rays          | Goochy      | April 10, 1999      | 10,000  | 5                 | 7                | \$25-50   |
| San Francisco Giants          | Slippery    | April 11, 1999      | 15,000  | 5                 | 7                | \$50-75   |
| Chicago Cubs                  | Sammy       | April 25, 1999      | 12,000  | 5                 | 7                | \$45-75   |
| Oakland A's                   | Peace       | May 1, 1999         | 10,000  | 5                 | 7                | 435-60    |
| New York Yankees              | Signature   | May 9, 1999         | 10,000  | 5                 | 7                | \$35-60   |
| Seattle Mariners              | Batty       | May 29, 1999        | 15,000  | 5                 | 7                | \$35-60   |
| New York Mets                 | Valentina   | May 30, 1999        | 18,000  | 5                 | 7                | \$35-60   |
| Kansas City Royals            | Fortune     | June 6, 1999        | 10,000  | 5                 | 7                | N/A       |
| Milwaukee Brewers             | Early       | June 12, 1999       | 12,000  | 5                 | 7                | N/A       |
| St. Louis Cardinals           | Mac         | June 14, 1999       | 20,000  | 5                 | 7                | N/A       |
| Minnesota Twins               | Hippie      | June 18, 1999       | 10,000  | 5                 | 7                | N/A       |
| Cincinnati Reds               | Scorch      | June 19, 1999       | 10,000  | 5                 | 7                | N/A       |
| Arizona Diamondbacks          | Goatee      | July 8, 1999        | 10,000  | 5                 | 7                | N/A       |
| Detroit Tigers                | KuKu        | July 11, 1999       | 10,000  | 5                 | 7                | N/A       |
| Houston Astros                | Tiny        | July 18, 1999       | 20,000  | 5                 | 7                | N/A       |
| Chicago Cubs                  | Erin        | August 5, 1999      | 12,000  | 5                 | 7                | N/A       |
| New York Yankees              | Millennium  | August 15, 1999     | N/A     | 5                 | 7                | N/A       |
| Texas Rangers                 | Luke        | September 5, 1999   | 15,000  | 5                 | 7                | N/A       |
| Chicago Cubs                  | Millennium  | September 26, 1999  | 40,000  | 5                 | 7                | N/A       |
| BASKETBALL                    |             |                     |         |                   |                  |           |
| Philadelphia 76ers            | Baldy       | January 17, 1998    | 5,000   | 4                 | 5                | \$60-85   |
| Indiana Pacers                | Strut       | April 2, 1998       | 5,000   | 5                 | 6                | \$25-50   |
| Cleveland Cavaliers           | Bongo       | April 5, 1998       | 5,000   | 5                 | 6                | \$30-55   |
| Denver Nuggets                | Chocolate   | April 17, 1998      | 5,000   | 5                 | 6                | \$50-75   |
| San Antonio Spurs             | Curly       | April 27, 1998      | 2,500   | 5                 | 6                | \$40-60   |
| San Antonio Spurs             | Pinky       | April 29, 1998      | 2,500   | 5                 | 6                | \$35-60   |
| Charlotte Sting (womens)      | Curly       | June 15, 1998       | 5,000   | 5                 | 6                | \$65-90   |

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|                             | Beanie Baby  | Game Date         | Issued | Heart Tag Version | Tush Tag Version | Price     |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Washington Mystics (womens) | Mystic       | July 11, 1998     | 5,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$40-65   |
| Charlotte Sting (womens)    | Bongo        | July 17, 1998     | 3,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$75-100  |
| Detroit Shock (womens)      | Mel          | July 25, 1998     | 5,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$35-60   |
| Los Angeles Sparks (womens) | Dotty        | July 31, 1998     | 3,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$45-60   |
| Los Angeles Sparks (womens) | Mystic       | August 3, 1998    | 5,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$25-50   |
| Houston Comets (womens)     | Scoop        | August 6, 1998    | 5,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$45-70   |
| Cleveland Rockers (womens)  | Curly        | August 15, 1998   | 2,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$40-65   |
| Sacramento Kings            | Claude       | February 19, 1999 | 5,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$100-200 |
| Milwaukee Bucks             | Whisper      | February 28, 1999 | 5,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$20-45   |
| Sacramento Kings            | Fortune      | March 14, 1999    | 5,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$100-200 |
| Chicago Bulls               | Snort        | April 10, 1999    | 5,000  | 5                 | 7                | \$35-60   |
| FOOTBALL                    |              |                   |        |                   |                  |           |
| Chicago Bears               | Blackie      | Fall 1998         | 20,000 | 5                 | 6                | \$25-50   |
| Dallas Cowboys              | Chocolate    | September 6, 1998 | 12,500 | 5                 | 6                | \$45-70   |
| Indianapolis Colts          | Derby w/star | October 4, 1998   | 10,000 | 5                 | 6                | \$25-50   |
| Tennessee Oilers            | Chocolate    | October 18, 1998  | 10,000 | 5                 | 6                | \$25-50   |
| Chicago Bears               | Blackie      | November 8, 1998  | 10,000 | 5                 | 6                | \$25-50   |
| Chicago Bears               | Curly        | December 20, 1998 | 10,000 | 5                 | 6                | \$30-55   |
| HOCKEY                      |              |                   |        |                   |                  |           |
| Hockey Boston Bruins        | Blackie      | October 12, 1998  | 5,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$40-65   |
| Buffalo Sabres              | Spunky       | October 23, 1998  | 5,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$40-60   |
| Chicago Blackhawks          | Bones        | October 24, 1998  | 5,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$25-50   |
| New Jersey Devils           | Tuffy        | October 24, 1998  | 5,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$40-65   |
| Pittsburgh Penguins         | Waddles      | October 24, 1998  | 7,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$35-65   |
| Pittsburgh Penguins         | Waddles      | November 21, 1998 | 7,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$45-65   |
| St. Louis Blues             | Gobbles      | November 24, 1998 | 7,500  | 5                 | 6                | \$30-55   |
| Phoenix Coyotes             | Gobbles      | November 26, 1998 | 5,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$30-55   |
| Toronto Maple Leafs         | Chocolate    | January 2, 1999   | 5,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$100-125 |
| Buffalo Sabres              | Roam         | February 19, 1999 | 5,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$35-60   |
| Washington Capitols         | Baldy        | February 20, 1999 | 5,000  | 5                 | 6                | \$50-75   |
| St. Louis Blues             | Gobbles      | March 22, 1999    | 7,500  | 5                 | 6                | \$25-50   |

BROADWAY BEANIES

| Beanie Baby                                       | Price     | Beanie Baby            | Price     |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| Candid Fleece                                     | \$16-40   | Ragtime Nanook         | \$25-50   |
| Candid Inch                                       | \$25-50   | Ragtime NF Brown Teddy | \$125-175 |
| Candide Roary                                     | \$15-30   | Ragtime Signature Bear | \$25-50   |
| Chicago Oriental Theatre -Grand Opening           | \$20-45   | Ragtime Spangle        | \$50-75   |
| Chicago Oriental Theatre Scorch                   | \$20-45   | Showboat Goldie        | \$50-75   |
| Fosse Scat                                        | \$15-25   | Showboat Scoop         | \$15-40   |
| Fosse Strut                                       | \$15-30   | Showboat Valentino     | \$20-45   |
| Fosse Valentino                                   | \$20-45   | Sunset Blvd Nuts       | \$25-50   |
| Joseph & the amazing technicolor dreamcoat Fleece | \$20-45   |                        |           |
| Joseph & the amazing technicolor dreamcoat Garcia | \$200-250 |                        |           |
| Joseph & the amazing technicolor dreamcoat Inch   | \$25-45   |                        |           |
| Joseph & the amazing technicolor dreamcoat Peace  | \$30-50   |                        |           |
| Kiss of the Spider woman Spinner                  | \$20-45   |                        |           |
| Livent Blackie                                    | \$15-35   |                        |           |
| Livent Hope                                       | \$25-45   |                        |           |
| Livent Loosy                                      | \$20-45   |                        |           |
| Livent Maple                                      | \$150-200 |                        |           |
| Livent Nanook                                     | \$20-30   |                        |           |
| Livent Pugsly                                     | \$25-50   |                        |           |
| Livent Rocket                                     | \$20-45   |                        |           |
| Livent Scorch                                     | \$25-50   |                        |           |
| Music for all ages Fleece                         | \$20-40   |                        |           |
| Music for all tastes Bongo                        | \$30-55   |                        |           |
| Phantom of the Opera Bongo                        | \$50-75   |                        |           |
| Phantom of the Opera Fleece                       | \$25-50   |                        |           |
| Phantom of the Opera Fortune                      | \$35-60   |                        |           |
| Phantom of the Opera Maple                        | \$150-200 |                        |           |
| Phantom of the Opera Peanut                       | \$50-75   |                        |           |
| Phantom of the Opera Velvet                       | \$65-80   |                        |           |
| Ragtime Curly                                     | \$20-45   |                        |           |
| Ragtime Curly Trio                                | \$60-85   |                        |           |
| Ragtime Glory                                     | \$45-70   |                        |           |

OTHER PROMOTIONS

| Beanie Baby                                        | Price       |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Alexander Doll Company "Play Date With Spot"       | \$800-1,000 |
| Astro Valentino                                    | \$75-100    |
| Children's Miracle Network-Miami Princess          | \$45-75     |
| Heart to Heart Valentino signed by Michael Bolton  | \$150-200   |
| Heart to Heart Valentino signed by Steve Kerr      | \$110-175   |
| Heart to Heart Valentino signed by Richard Marx    | \$100-150   |
| Heart to Heart Valentino signed by Mike Singletary | \$110-175   |
| Heart to Valentino signed by Kerry Wood            | \$175-225   |
| Jazz-N-Space Peace                                 | \$50-75     |
| Make a Wish Foundation Valentino                   | \$50-100    |
| Sick Kids - Erin - Canada                          | \$50-100    |
| Sick Kids - Peace - Canada                         | \$35-75     |
| St. Jude '98 Teddy                                 | \$125-175   |
| Toys for Tots Valentino                            | \$50-100    |
| WOFL Fox 35 Sly                                    | \$30-55     |
| Yukon Nanook (red ribbon)                          | \$250-350   |
| Yukon Nanook (black ribbon)                        | \$75-100    |



Pricing Guide

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BBOC TRADING CARDS - Series I

Prices as of June 9, 1999

| Original Nine Cards  | Red Foil | Blue Foil | Silver Foil | Gold Foil |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. Chocolate         | 65.00    | 85.00     | 250.00      | 425.00    |
| 2. Cubbie            | 75.00    | 105.00    | 275.00      | 425.00    |
| 3. Flash             | 65.00    | 100.00    | 250.00      | 600.00    |
| 4. Legs              | 65.00    | 85.00     | 250.00      | 425.00    |
| 5. Patti             | 65.00    | 85.00     | 250.00      | 425.00    |
| 6. Pinchers          | 65.00    | 85.00     | 250.00      | 425.00    |
| 7. Splash            | 125.00   | 175.00    | 275.00      | 500.00    |
| 8. Spot              | 130.00   | 200.00    | 325.00      | 750.00    |
| 9. Squealer          | 75.00    | 105.00    | 275.00      | 600.00    |
| Premium Cards        | Red Foil | Blue Foil | Silver Foil | Gold Foil |
| 10. Bongo            | 4.00     | 7.00      | 20.00       | 300.00    |
| 11. Bronty           | 7.00     | 12.00     | 30.00       | 325.00    |
| 12. Chilly           | 10.00    | 15.00     | 40.00       | 350.00    |
| 13. Goldie           | 4.00     | 7.00      | 20.00       | 300.00    |
| 14. Humphrey         | 15.00    | 20.00     | 45.00       | 350.00    |
| 15. Lefty            | 4.00     | 7.00      | 20.00       | 300.00    |
| 16. Peanut           | 40.00    | 65.00     | 200.00      | 700.00    |
| 17. Peking           | 10.00    | 15.00     | 40.00       | 350.00    |
| 18. Quackers         | 10.00    | 15.00     | 40.00       | 350.00    |
| 19. Slither          | 10.00    | 15.00     | 50.00       | 375.00    |
| 20. Steg             | 10.00    | 15.00     | 40.00       | 350.00    |
| 21. Teddy            | 4.00     | 7.00      | 20.00       | 300.00    |
| 22. Trap             | 4.00     | 7.00      | 20.00       | 300.00    |
| 23. Web              | 7.00     | 12.00     | 30.00       | 325.00    |
| 24. Zip              | 10.00    | 15.00     | 60.00       | 375.00    |
| Birthday/Rookies     | Red Foil | Blue Foil | Silver Foil | Gold Foil |
| 25. Ants             | 2.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 200.00    |
| 26. Batty            | 2.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 200.00    |
| 27. Bessie           | 3.00     | 6.00      | 25.00       | 225.00    |
| 28. Bubbles          | 2.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 200.00    |
| 29. Bucky            | 2.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 200.00    |
| 30. Clubby           | 2.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 200.00    |
| 31. Crunch           | 1.00     | 4.00      | 17.00       | 200.00    |
| 32. Erin             | 2.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 200.00    |
| 33. Fetch            | 2.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 200.00    |
| 34. Fortune          | 2.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 200.00    |
| 35. Glory            | 2.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 225.00    |
| 36. Hippity          | 3.00     | 7.00      | 25.00       | 225.00    |
| 37. Kiwi             | 10.00    | 22.00     | 85.00       | 300.00    |
| 38. Tie Dye Lizzy    | 25.00    | 45.00     | 100.00      | 400.00    |
| 39. Mel              | 2.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 200.00    |
| 40. Nanook           | 2.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 200.00    |
| 41. Nip              | 7.00     | 20.00     | 65.00       | 250.00    |
| 42. Pinky            | 2.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 200.00    |
| 43. Princess         | 5.00     | 8.00      | 40.00       | 250.00    |
| 44. Radar            | 2.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 200.00    |
| 45. Scoop            | 2.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 200.00    |
| 46. Stinger          | 1.00     | 4.00      | 17.00       | 200.00    |
| 47. Strut            | 2.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 200.00    |
| 48. Tabasco          | 35.00    | 55.00     | 125.00      | 400.00    |
| 49. Valentino        | 2.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 200.00    |
| Retired Sets         | 125.00   | 225.00    |             |           |
| Birthday/Rookie Sets | 100.00   | 200.00    |             |           |
| Slider Cards         | 5.00     |           |             |           |

| Regular cards | Price | Regular cards | Price | Regular cards | Price | Regular cards | Price | Regular cards        | Price |
|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| 50. Ally      | 0.10  | 70. Dotty     | 0.10  | 90. Jabber    | 0.05  | 110. Ringo    | 0.05  | 130. Stretch         | 0.05  |
| 51. Baldy     | 0.10  | 71. Early     | 0.10  | 91. Jake      | 0.05  | 111. Roary    | 0.05  | 131. Stripes         | 0.05  |
| 52. Bernie    | 0.05  | 72. Ears      | 0.10  | 92. Jolly     | 0.10  | 112. Rocket   | 0.05  | 132. Tank            | 0.25  |
| 53. Blackie   | 0.10  | 73. Echo      | 0.10  | 93. Kuku      | 0.05  | 113. Rover    | 0.10  | 133. Teddy Cranberry | 3.00  |
| 54. Blizzard  | 0.10  | 74. Fleece    | 0.10  | 94. Libearty  | 1.50  | 114. Scottie  | 0.10  | 134. Teddy Jade      | 3.00  |
| 55. Bones     | 0.10  | 75. Flip      | 0.10  | 95. Lucky     | 0.15  | 115. Seamore  | 1.00  | 135. Teddy Magenta   | 3.00  |
| 56. Britannia | 0.10  | 76. Floppity  | 0.05  | 96. Magic     | 0.15  | 116. Seaweed  | 0.25  | 136. Teddy Teal      | 3.00  |
| 57. Bruno     | 0.15  | 77. Flutter   | 3.00  | 97. Manny     | 0.15  | 117. Sly      | 0.10  | 137. Teddy Violet    | 3.00  |
| 58. Bumble    | 3.00  | 78. Freckles  | 0.10  | 98. Mystic    | 0.15  | 118. Smoochy  | 0.10  | 138. Tracker         | 0.10  |
| 59. Caw       | 3.00  | 79. Garcia    | 0.50  | 99. Nuts      | 0.10  | 119. Snip     | 0.10  | 139. Tuffy           | 0.10  |
| 60. Chip      | 0.15  | 80. Gigi      | 0.15  | 100. Peace    | 0.25  | 120. Snort    | 0.10  | 140. Tusk            | 0.25  |
| 61. Chops     | 0.25  | 81. Gobbles   | 0.15  | 101. Peanut   | 3.00  | 121. Snowball | 0.25  | 141. Twigs           | 0.25  |
| 62. Claude    | 0.10  | 82. Gracie    | 0.15  | 102. Pouch    | 0.10  | 122. Sparky   | 0.25  | 142. Velvet          | 0.25  |
| 63. Congo     | 0.10  | 83. Grunt     | 0.25  | 103. Pounce   | 0.10  | 123. Speedy   | 0.25  | 143. Waddles         | 1.00  |
| 64. Coral     | 0.50  | 84. Gr.Happy  | 2.00  | 104. Prance   | 0.10  | 124. Spike    | 0.10  | 144. Waves           | 0.10  |
| 65. Curly     | 0.15  | 85. Hissy     | 0.10  | 105. Puffer   | 0.10  | 125. Spinner  | 0.10  | 145. Weenie          | 1.00  |
| 66. Daisy     | 0.15  | 86. Hoot      | 0.25  | 106. Pugsley  | 0.10  | 126. Spooky   | 0.75  | 146. Whisper         | 0.10  |
| 67. Derby     | 0.50  | 87. Iggy      | 0.10  | 107. Rainbow  | 0.10  | 127. Spunky   | 0.10  | 147. Wrinkles        | 0.10  |
| 68. Or.Digger | 2.00  | 88. Inch      | 0.10  | 108. Rex      | 2.00  | 128. Sting    | 0.25  | 148. Ziggy           | 0.15  |
| 69. Doby      | 0.15  | 89. Inky      | 0.25  | 109. Righty   | 0.25  | 129. Stinky   | 0.10  | 149. Zip             | 0.25  |

Ty autographed cards have been selling for \$800.00-\$2,500.00. Complete set of common cards including 16 puzzles \$20.00

by Brenda Dronkers

BBOC TRADING CARDS - Series II

Prices as of June 9, 1999

| Rare Bears       | Red Foil | Blue Foil | Silver Foil | Gold Foil |
|------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| 289. #1Bear      | 100.00   | 135.00    | 300.00      | 2,000.00  |
| 290. Billionaire | 100.00   | 135.00    | 300.00      | 2,000.00  |
| 291. Britannia   | 70.00    | 85.00     | 200.00      | 700.00    |
| 292. Clubby      | 100.00   | 135.00    | 300.00      | 2,000.00  |
| 293. Erin        | 70.00    | 85.00     | 200.00      | 700.00    |
| 294. Garcia      | 70.00    | 85.00     | 175.00      | 600.00    |
| 295. Glory       | 50.00    | 75.00     | 150.00      | 600.00    |
| 296. Libearty    | 50.00    | 75.00     | 150.00      | 600.00    |
| 297. Maple       | 50.00    | 75.00     | 150.00      | 600.00    |
| 298. Peace       | 40.00    | 60.00     | 125.00      | 550.00    |
| 299. Princess    | 40.00    | 60.00     | 125.00      | 550.00    |
| 300. Valentino   | 40.00    | 60.00     | 125.00      | 550.00    |
| Retired Cards    | Red Foil | Blue Foil | Silver Foil | Gold Foil |
| 274. Ally        | 3.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 350.00    |
| 275. Bumble      | 3.00     | 7.00      | 20.00       | 325.00    |
| 276. Chops       | 3.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 350.00    |
| 277. Floppity    | 3.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 350.00    |
| 278. Grunt       | 3.00     | 7.00      | 20.00       | 325.00    |
| 279. Jolly       | 3.00     | 7.00      | 25.00       | 350.00    |
| 280. Lizzy       | 3.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 325.00    |
| 281. Lucky       | 3.00     | 7.00      | 20.00       | 350.00    |
| 282. Magic       | 3.00     | 5.00      | 17.00       | 275.00    |
| 283. Puffer      | 3.00     | 5.00      | 100.00      | 525.00    |
| 284. Rex         | 25.00    | 35.00     | 20.00       | 425.00    |
| 285. Seaweed     | 3.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 350.00    |
| 286. Sly         | 3.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 375.00    |
| 287. Snort       | 3.00     | 7.00      | 20.00       | 350.00    |
| 288. Twigs       | 3.00     | 7.00      | 20.00       | 350.00    |
| Birthday/Rookie  | Red Foil | Blue Foil | Silver Foil | Gold Foil |
| 250. Baldy       | 3.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 375.00    |
| 251. Beak        | 3.00     | 5.00      | 25.00       | 375.00    |
| 252. Caw         | 10.00    | 20.00     | 65.00       | 425.00    |
| 253. Early       | 3.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 350.00    |
| 254. Echo        | 3.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 350.00    |
| 255. Fleece      | 3.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 350.00    |
| 256. Freckles    | 3.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 350.00    |
| 257. Gigi        | 3.00     | 5.00      | 22.00       | 375.00    |
| 258. Gracie      | 3.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 350.00    |
| 259. Halo        | 4.00     | 5.00      | 22.00       | 375.00    |
| 260. Hissy       | 3.00     | 5.00      | 25.00       | 375.00    |
| 261. Jabber      | 4.00     | 7.00      | 20.00       | 350.00    |
| 262. Jake        | 3.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 350.00    |
| 263. Kuku        | 3.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 350.00    |
| 264. Nip         | 15.00    | 20.00     | 40.00       | 425.00    |
| 265. Nuts        | 3.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 350.00    |
| 266. Patti       | 3.00     | 5.00      | 25.00       | 375.00    |
| 267. Peanut      | 25.00    | 45.00     | 100.00      | 550.00    |
| 268. Pumkin      | 3.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 350.00    |
| 269. Rainbow     | 3.00     | 5.00      | 20.00       | 350.00    |
| 270. Rocket      | 3.00     | 5.00      | 22.00       | 375.00    |

| Common cards    | Price | Common cards          | Price | Common cards        | Price | Common cards            | Price |
|-----------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| 125. Scat       | 0.25  | 174. Germainia        | 0.25  | 200. Nanook         | 0.25  | 226. Squealer           | 0.25  |
| 150. 1997 Teddy | 1.00  | 175. Goldie           | 0.25  | 201. Nibbler        | 0.25  | 227. Steg               | 0.35  |
| 151. 1998 Teddy | 1.00  | 176. Goochy           | 0.25  | 202. Nibbly         | 0.25  | 228. Stilts             | 0.25  |
| 152. Ants       | 0.35  | 177. Goatee           | 0.25  | 203. Nip white face | 0.25  | 229. Stinger            | 0.25  |
| 153. Batty      | 0.35  | 178. Happy            | 0.35  | 204. Nip white paws | 0.25  | 230. Stripes            | 0.25  |
| 154. Bessie     | 0.35  | 179. Hippie           | 0.35  | 205. Patti          | 0.25  | 231. Strut              | 0.25  |
| 155. Bongo      | 0.35  | 180. Hippity          | 0.25  | 206. RB Peanut      | 0.50  | 232. Tabasco            | 0.25  |
| 156. Bronty     | 0.50  | 181. Hope             | 0.25  | 207. Peking         | 0.25  | 233. Tank with shell    | 0.35  |
| 157. Bubbles    | 0.50  | 182. Hoppity          | 0.25  | 208. Pinchers       | 0.25  | 234. Teddy New face     | 0.35  |
| 158. Bucky      | 0.50  | 183. Humphrey         | 0.35  | 209. Pinky          | 0.25  | 235. Teddy Old face     | 0.35  |
| 159. Butch      | 0.75  | 184. Iggy             | 0.50  | 210. Prickles       | 0.35  | 236. OF Cranberry Teddy | 0.35  |
| 160. Chilly     | 0.50  | 185. Inch             | 0.25  | 211. Quackers       | 0.35  | 237. OF Jade Teddy      | 0.35  |
| 161. Cholly     | 0.50  | 186. Inky(Tan)        | 0.50  | 212. Radar          | 0.50  | 238. OF Magenta Teddy   | 0.35  |
| 162. Chocolate  | 0.35  | 187. Kicks            | 0.14  | 213. Rainbow        | 0.35  | 239. OF Teal Teddy      | 0.35  |
| 163. Crunch     | 0.50  | 188. Kiwi             | 0.25  | 214. Roam           | 0.25  | 240. OF Violet          | 0.35  |
| 164. Cubbie     | 0.50  | 189. Lefty            | 0.25  | 215. Sammy          | 0.25  | 241. Tiny               | 0.25  |
| 165. Derby      | 0.25  | 190. Legs             | 0.35  | 216. Santa          | 0.25  | 242. Trap               | 0.25  |
| 166. Derby      | 0.25  | 191. Lizzy (tie-dye)  | 0.35  | 218. Scoop          | 0.25  | 243. Signature bear     | 0.35  |
| 167. Digger     | 0.25  | 192. Loosy            | 0.25  | 219. Scorch         | 0.35  | 244. Valentina          | 0.25  |
| 168. Eggbert    | 0.25  | 193. Luke             | 0.25  | 220. Slippery       | 0.25  | 245. Web                | 0.25  |
| 169. Ewey       | 0.25  | 194. Mac              | 0.35  | 221. Slither        | 0.50  | 246. Wise               | 0.35  |
| 170. Fetch      | 0.25  | 196. Mel              | 0.35  | 222. Sly            | 0.25  | 247. Zero               | 0.35  |
| 171. Flash      | 0.25  | 197. Mooch            | 0.35  | 223. Splash         | 0.25  | 248. Zip w/ black face  | 0.35  |
| 172. Fortune    | 0.08  | 198. Mystic (rainbow) | 0.25  | 224. Spot with spot | 0.25  | 249. Zip w/ white paws  | 0.35  |
| 173. Fuzz       | 0.25  | 199. Mystic(new)      | 0.25  | 225. Spot w/o spot  | 0.25  |                         |       |



DISNEY MINI BEAN BAG PLUSH

by Pauline Ritthaler

The following list is based on characters available at The Disney Store. The Disney Catalog, or Theme Parks, unless otherwise stated. Please note that the bean bags from Disneyland with an MKT tag are the same as The Disney Store in most cases. Therefore, separate prices may not be listed. DST – The Disney Store Tag (includes Catalog versions); MKT – Mouseketo Tag; Walt Disney World Tag (early editions) or Disneyland Tag;

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| CHARACTER                  | TAG DESCRIPTION                               | DST     | MKT     | WDW     |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 70th Anniversary Set (RTD) | 70th ANNIVERSARY MICKEY BEAN BAG SET          | \$40-70 |         |         |
| Abominable Snowman         | ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN BEAN BAG                   |         | \$10-15 |         |
| Abu                        | ABU BEAN BAG (has V patch by hair)            | \$10-15 |         |         |
|                            | ABU BEAN BAG (no V patch by hair)             |         |         | \$15-20 |
| Aladdin (RTD)              | ALADDIN BEAN BAG                              | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Alice                      | ALICE BEAN BAG                                | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Alien                      | MINI BEAN BAG ALIEN                           | \$10-15 |         | \$10-15 |
| Ape                        | MINI BEAN BAG APE 8"                          | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Ariel (RTD)                | ARIEL BEAN BAG                                | \$15-20 |         |         |
| Atta (RTD)                 | MINI BEAN BAG ATTA 8"                         | \$10-15 |         | \$10-15 |
| Baby Baboon                | MINI BEAN BAG BABY BABOON 7"                  | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Bagheera (RTD)             | MINI BEAN BAG BAGHEERA 8"                     | \$15-20 |         |         |
|                            | Same tag with misspelled name on TTNT         | \$20-30 |         |         |
| Baloo (RTD)                | MINI BEAN BAG BALOO 8"                        | \$15-20 |         |         |
| Bambi (RTD)                | MINI BEAN BAG BAMBI                           | \$20-25 | \$20-25 | \$20-25 |
| Banzai                     | MINI BEAN BAG BANZAI 8"                       | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Baseball Mickey            | BASEBALL MICKEY BEAN BAG                      | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Bashful (RTD)              | MINI BEAN BAG BASHFUL                         | \$20-30 |         | \$20-30 |
| Beast                      | MINI BEAN BAG BEAST 8"                        | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Belle                      | BELLE BEAN BAG                                | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Ben Ali Gator              | ALIGATOR FANTASIA BEAN BAG                    |         |         |         |
|                            | With Croc on TTNT                             | \$10-15 |         |         |
|                            | With Ben Ali Gator on TTNT                    | \$20-25 |         |         |
| Bernard                    | BERNARD BEAN BAG                              | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Bert                       | BERT BEAN BAG                                 | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Bianca                     | BIANCA BEAN BAG                               | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Black Card                 | BLACK CARD BEAN BAG                           | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Brer Bear                  | BRER BEAR BEAN BAG                            |         | \$15-25 | \$15-25 |
| Brer Fox                   | BRER FOX BEAN BAG                             |         | \$15-25 | \$15-25 |
| Brer Rabbit                | BRER RABBIT BEAN BAG                          |         | \$15-25 | \$15-25 |
| Brontosaurus               | BRONTOSAURUS BEANIE (Animal Kingdom)          |         | \$35-50 |         |
|                            | No name on Tag                                |         |         | \$10-15 |
| Bumble Bee Pooh            | MINI BEAN BAG BUMBLE BEE POOH 8"              | \$15-20 | \$15-20 | \$15-20 |
| Buzz                       | MINI BEAN BAG BUZZ 8" (knee pads, V on chest) | \$20-30 | \$20-30 | \$20-30 |
|                            | Same tag - (no knee pads, no V on chest)      | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Captain Hook (RTD)         | CAPTAIN HOOK MINI BEAN BAG 8"                 | \$15-20 |         |         |
| Cast Member Mickey (LE)    | NO TAG (Gift to Disney Store Cast Members)    | \$400+  |         |         |
| Cheshire Cat               | CHESHIRE CAT BEAN BAG                         | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Cheshire Cat Teacup        | CHESHIRE CAT TEA CUP BEAN BAG                 |         | \$15-20 |         |
| Chip (and Dale) (RTD)      | CHIP MINI BEAN BAG                            | \$10-15 |         |         |
|                            | CHIP BEAN BAG                                 |         | \$15-20 | \$20-25 |
| Chip (Beauty & Beast)      | MINI BEAN BAG BEAUTY AND THE BEAST CHIP 5"    | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Choo Choo Pooh (RTD)       | MINI BEAN BAG CHOO CHOO POOH 8"               | \$15-20 |         |         |
| Christopher Robin (RTD)    | MINI BEAN BAG CHRISTOPHER ROBIN 8"            | \$15-20 |         |         |

WDW – Walt Disney World Tag; CD – Club Disney; DQ – Disney Quest; RTD – RETIRED LE – LIMITED EDITION

Because Club Disney bean bags are the same as The Disney Store bean bags with the exception of Club Disney exclusives (Merlin and CD Mickey & Minnie) prices are listed under DST. Prices for Theme Land tags are under MKT for Disneyland and WDW for Disney World. ♦

| CHARACTER               | TAG DESCRIPTION                                 | DST     | MKT     | WDW     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Clarabelle Cow          | BEAN BAG CLARABELLE 8"                          | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Classic Eeyore (RTD)    | MINI BEAN BAG CLASSIC EEEYORE 7"                | \$15-20 |         | \$15-20 |
| Classic Piglet (RTD)    | MINI BEAN BAG CLASSIC PIGLET 8"                 | \$15-20 |         | \$15-20 |
| Classic Pooh (RTD)      | MINI BEAN BAG CLASSIC POOH 7"                   | \$15-20 |         | \$15-20 |
| Classic Tigger (RTD)    | MINI BEAN BAG CLASSIC TIGGER 8"                 | \$15-20 |         | \$15-20 |
| Clayton                 | MINI BEAN BAG CLAYTON 9"                        | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Club Disney Mickey      | Mickey w/Club Disney Logo T-shirt (generic tag) | \$15-20 |         |         |
| Club Disney Minnie      | Minnie w/Club Disney Logo T-shirt (generic tag) | \$15-20 |         |         |
| Cogsworth               | MINI BEAN BAG COGSWORTH 7"                      | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Cowboy Goofy            | COWBOY GOOFY MINI BEAN BAG                      |         | \$10-15 |         |
| Cri-Kee (RTD)           | CRICKET BEAN BAG                                | \$15-20 |         | \$15-20 |
| Croc (RTD)              | CROCK MINI BEAN BAG 8"                          | \$15-20 |         |         |
| Cruella (RTD)           | CRUELLA BEAN BAG                                | \$15-20 |         |         |
| Cupid Eeyore (LE)       | MINI BEAN BAG CUPID EEEYORE 9"                  | \$15-20 |         |         |
| Cuppy                   | CUPPY BEAN BAG                                  | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Daisy (RTD)             | MINI BEAN BAG DAISY                             | \$15-20 | \$15-20 |         |
|                         | DAISY BEAN BAG (plush fabric, plastic eyes)     |         | \$20-25 |         |
| Dale (RTD)              | DALE MINI BEAN BAG                              | \$10-15 |         |         |
|                         | DALE BEAN BAG                                   |         | \$15-20 | \$20-25 |
| Dalmatian               | MINI BEAN BAG DALMATIAN 8" (pads, V)            | \$60-80 |         |         |
|                         | Same tag - (no foot pads, V on face)            | \$40-50 |         |         |
|                         | Same tag - (no foot pads, no V on face)         | \$30-40 |         |         |
| Dewey (RTD)             | DEWEY MINI BEAN BAG (Green Shirt) (wrong)       | \$35-45 |         | \$35-45 |
|                         | Same tag - (Blue Shirt) (right color)           | \$15-20 |         | \$15-20 |
| Dim (RTD)               | MINI BEAN BAG DIM 7"                            | \$10-15 |         | \$10-15 |
| Dinosaur Eeyore (LE)    | MINI BEAN BAG DINOSAUR EEEYORE 9"               | \$20-30 | \$20-30 |         |
| Dinosaur - Green        | Generic WDW Tag (from Animal Kingdom)           |         |         | \$10-15 |
| Dinosaur - Orange       | Generic WDW Tag (from Animal Kingdom)           |         |         | \$10-15 |
| Dinosaur - Red w/Collar | Generic WDW Tag (from Animal Kingdom)           |         |         | \$10-15 |
| Dinosaur - Red w/Horns  | Generic WDW Tag (from Animal Kingdom)           |         |         | \$10-15 |
| DisneyQuest Mickey (LE) | MINI BEAN BAG DISNEYQUEST MICKEY 7" (w/tag)     | \$50-75 |         |         |
| Disney Quest Mickey     | Same - without convention tag                   | \$10-15 |         |         |
| DisneyQuest Minnie (LE) | MINI BEAN BAG DISNEYQUEST MINNIE 7" (w/tag)     | \$50-75 |         |         |
| DisneyQuest Minnie      | Same - without convention tag                   | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Doc (RTD)               | MINI BEAN BAG DOC (w/glasses)                   | \$20-30 | \$20-30 | \$20-30 |
| Dodger                  | MINI BEAN BAG DODGER 7"                         | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Dodo                    | DODO BEAN BAG                                   | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Donald (RTD)            | MINI BEAN BAG DONALD (black flag in back)       | \$15-20 |         |         |
|                         | Same tag - (black flag in front)                | \$10-15 |         |         |
|                         | DONALD BEAN BAG (plastic eyes, plush fabric)    |         | \$15-20 |         |
| Dopey (RTD)             | MINI BEAN BAG DOPEY (two words)                 | \$20-40 | \$20-40 | \$20-40 |
|                         | MINI BEANBAG DOPEY (one word)                   | \$40-50 |         |         |
| Dormouse                | DORMOUSE BEAN BAG                               | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Dot (RTD)               | MINI BEAN BAG DOT 8"                            | \$10-15 |         | \$10-15 |

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| CHARACTER                 | TAG DESCRIPTION                                    | DST       | MKT      | WDW       |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Doug                      | DOUG BEAN BAG                                      | \$10-15   |          |           |
| Dragon (Sleeping Beauty)  | MINI BEAN BAG DRAGON 7"                            | \$10-15   | \$10-15  |           |
| Duchess (RTD)             | MINI BEAN BAG DUCHESS 7" (w/whiskers)              | \$30-40   |          |           |
|                           | Same tag - (w/o whiskers)                          | \$10-15   |          |           |
|                           | Same tag - (w/o whiskers and felt nose) (Catalog)  | \$25-30   |          |           |
| Dumbo                     | MINI BEAN BAG DUMBO 8"                             |           |          |           |
|                           | (foam in ears, no feather, blue/pink collar)       | \$25-35   |          |           |
|                           | Same tag - (no foam, no feather, blue/pink collar) | \$10-15   |          |           |
|                           | DUMBO BEAN BAG (feather, yellow/pink collar)       | \$20-30   | \$20-30  |           |
|                           | Same tag - (set w/Timothy from Cat's hat feather)  | \$20-30   |          |           |
| Easter Bunny Gopher (LE)  | MINI BEAN BAG EASTER BUNNY GOPHER 7"               | \$20-30   |          |           |
| Easter Bunny Pooh 99 (LE) | MINI BEAN BAG EASTER BUNNY POOH 8"                 | \$20-30   |          |           |
| Easter Egg Piglet (LE)    | MINI BEAN BAG EASTER EGG PIGLET 8"                 | \$20-30   |          |           |
| Easter Pooh '98 (LE)      | EASTER POOH MINI BEAN BAG 8" (purple suit)         | \$100-150 |          |           |
|                           | MINI BEAN BAG EASTER BUNNY POOH 8"                 |           |          |           |
|                           | (headband w/bunny ears)                            |           | \$60-100 | \$100-150 |
| Ed                        | MINI BEAN BAG ED 8"                                | \$10-15   |          |           |
| Eeyore                    | MINI BEAN BAG EEEYORE 9" (blue w/tag on left leg)  | \$30-40   | \$30-40  |           |
|                           | Same tag - (blue w/tag under tail)                 | \$15-20   | \$15-20  |           |
|                           | EEYORE BEAN BAG (Gray)                             |           |          | \$15-20   |
| Eric (RTD)                | ERIC BEAN BAG                                      | \$15-20   |          |           |
| Fair Folk (RTD)           | FAIRFOLK BEAN BAG                                  | \$15-20   |          |           |
| Figaro (RTD)              | MINI BEAN BAG FIGARO 8"                            | \$15-20   |          | \$15-20   |
| Figment (RTD)             | FIGMENT BEAN BAG                                   |           |          | \$30-50   |
| Figment (Cruise) (LE)     | FIGMENT BEAN BAG (w/Cruise pin & cert.)            |           |          | \$300-500 |
| Flik (RTD)                | MINI BEAN BAG FLIK 8"                              | \$10-15   |          | \$10-15   |
| Flounder (RTD)            | MINI BEAN BAG FLOUNDER 7" (large)                  | \$20-25   | \$20-25  |           |
|                           | Same tag - (smaller)                               | \$20-25   |          | \$20-25   |
|                           | Same tag - (one piece dorsal fin)                  | \$30-35   |          |           |
| Flower (RTD)              | MINI BEAN BAG FLOWER                               | \$20-25   | \$20-25  | \$20-25   |
| Flower Pooh               | MINI BEAN BAG FLOWER POOH 8"                       | \$10-15   |          |           |
| Flubber (RTD)             | MINI BEAN BAG FLUBBER                              | \$50-75   |          |           |
| Flubber (Sound) (RTD)     | FLUBBER SOUND BEAN BAG                             | \$20-25   | \$20-25  |           |
| Frontierland Goofy        | FRONTIERLAND GOOIFY BEAN BAG                       |           | \$10-15  |           |
| Frontierland Mickey       | FRONTIERLAND MICKEY BEAN BAG                       |           | \$10-15  |           |
| Frontierland Minnie       | FRONTIERLAND MINNIE BEAN BAG                       |           | \$10-15  |           |
| Frontierland Pete Outlaw  | FRONTIERLAND PETE OUTLAW BEAN BAG                  |           | \$10-15  |           |
| Frontierland Pluto        | FRONTIERLAND PLUTO BEAN BAG                        |           | \$10-15  |           |
| Fox                       | FOX BEAN BAG                                       | \$10-15   |          |           |
| Francis (RTD)             | MINI BEAN BAG FRANCIS 8"                           | \$10-15   |          | \$10-15   |
| Genie                     | GENIE BEAN BAG                                     | \$10-15   |          | \$15-20   |
| George                    | MINI BEAN BAG GEORGE 8"                            | \$10-15   |          |           |
| Geppetto (RTD)            | MINI BEAN BAG GEPPETTO 8" (w/o glasses)            | \$15-20   |          |           |
| Goofy (RTD)               | MINI BEAN BAG GOOIFY 9"                            | \$35-45   |          |           |
|                           | MINI BEAN BAG GOOIFY                               | \$10-15   |          |           |
|                           | GOOIFY BEAN BAG (plastic eyes, plush fabric)       |           | \$10-15  |           |
| Gopher (RTD)              | MINI BEAN BAG GOPHER 8"                            | \$10-15   |          |           |
| Graduation Eeyore (LE)    | MINI BEAN BAG GRADUATION EEEYORE 9"                | \$15-20   |          |           |
| Gradnite Goofy (LE)       | GRADNITE GOOIFY BEAN BAG                           |           |          | \$25-30   |
| Gradnite Mickey (LE)      | GRADNITE MICKEY BEAN BAG                           |           |          |           |
|                           | Same tag - w/Bermuda shorts                        |           |          | \$50-75   |
|                           | Same tag - w/o Bermuda shorts                      |           | \$50-75  |           |
| Gradnite Pooh (LE)        | GRADNITE POOH BEAN BAG                             |           |          |           |
|                           | Same tag - w/Bermuda shorts                        |           |          | \$50-75   |
|                           | Same tag - w/o Bermuda shorts                      |           | \$50-75  |           |
| Gradnite Tigger (LE)      | GRADNITE TIGGER BEAN BAG                           |           |          | \$25-30   |
| Grumpy (RTD)              | MINI BEAN BAG GRUMPY (two words)                   | \$20-30   |          | \$20-30   |
|                           | MINI BEANBAG GRUMPY (one word)                     | \$40-50   |          |           |
| Gurgi (RTD)               | GURGI BEAN BAG                                     | \$15-20   |          |           |
| Gus (RTD)                 | GUS MOUSE BEAN BAG                                 | \$15-20   |          |           |
| Hamm                      | MINI BEAN BAG HAMM 7"                              | \$10-15   | \$10-15  |           |
| Hanukkah Pooh (LE)        | MINI BEAN BAG HANUKKAH POOH 8"                     | \$20-35   |          |           |
| Happy (RTD)               | MINI BEAN BAG HAPPY                                | \$20-30   |          | \$20-30   |
| Heartbeak Kala            | HEARTBEAT KALA BEAN BAG                            | \$10-15   |          |           |

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| Heffalump #4              | MINI BEAN BAG HEFFALUMP#4 8"                    | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Heimlich (RTD)            | MINI BEAN BAG HEIMLICH 9"                       | \$10-15 |         | \$10-15 |
| Hen Wen (RTD)             | HEN WEN BEAN BAG                                | \$15-20 |         |         |
| Herbie (RTD)              | MINI BEAN BAG HERBIE - THE LOVE BUG 6"          | \$20-30 |         |         |
| Hippo                     | HIPPO FANTASIA BEAN BAG                         | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Hopper                    | MINI BEAN BAG HOPPER 8"                         | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Horace Horsecollar        | BB HORACE HORSECOLLAR 8"                        | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Huey (RTD)                | HUWEY MINI BEAN BAG (Blue shirt) (wrong)        | \$35-45 |         |         |
|                           | HUEY MINI BEAN BAG (Blue shirt) (wrong)         |         |         | \$35-45 |
|                           | Same tag - (w/Red shirt) (right)                | \$10-15 |         | \$10-15 |
| Hula Minnie               | HULA MINNIE BEAN BAG                            | \$15-20 |         |         |
| Hunny Bee                 | HUNNY BEE (Club Disney Thousand Oaks Exclusive) | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Iago                      | IAGO BEAN BAG                                   | \$15-20 | \$15-20 |         |
| IASW - African Boy        | AFRICAN BOY                                     |         |         | \$15-20 |
| IASW - Belgian Girl       | BELGIAN GIRL                                    |         |         | \$15-20 |
| IASW - British Boy        | BRITISH BOY (DST – England Boy)                 | \$10-15 |         | \$15-20 |
| IASW - Chinese Girl       | CHINESE GIRL (DST – China Girl)                 | \$10-15 |         | \$15-20 |
| IASW - Dutch Girl         | DUTCH GIRL (DST – Holland Girl)                 | \$10-15 |         | \$15-20 |
| IASW - Eskimo Boy         | ESKIMO BOY (DST – Alaska Boy)                   | \$10-15 |         | \$15-20 |
| IASW - French Girl        | FRENCH GIRL                                     |         |         | \$15-20 |
| IASW - Hawaiian Girl      | HAWAIIAN GIRL                                   |         |         | \$15-20 |
| IASW - Hippo (RTD)        | HIPPO                                           |         |         | \$20-25 |
| IASW - India Girl         | INDIA GIRL                                      |         |         | \$15-20 |
| IASW - Japanese Girl      | JAPANESE GIRL (DST - Japan Girl)                | \$10-15 |         | \$15-20 |
| IASW - Kangaroo (RTD)     | KANGAROO                                        |         |         | \$20-25 |
| IASW - Mexican Boy        | MEXICAN BOY (DST – Mexico Boy)                  | \$10-15 |         | \$15-20 |
| IASW - Mexican Girl       | MEXICAN GIRL                                    |         |         | \$15-20 |
| IASW - Middle East Girl   | MIDDLE EAST GIRL                                |         |         | \$15-20 |
| IASW - Native American    |                                                 |         |         |         |
|                           | Indian Boy                                      |         |         | \$15-20 |
| IASW - Rhino (RTD)        | RHINO                                           |         |         | \$20-25 |
| IASW - Zebra (RTD)        | ZEBRA                                           |         |         | \$20-25 |
| Jafar                     | JAFAR BEAN BAG                                  | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Jaq (RTD)                 | JAQ MOUSE BEAN BAG                              | \$15-20 |         |         |
| Jasmine (RTD)             | JASMINE BEAN BAG                                | \$15-20 |         |         |
| Jewel (RTD)               | MINI BEAN BAG JEWEL 8"                          | \$20-25 |         |         |
| Jiminy Cricket            | MINI BEAN BAG JIMINY CRICKET 8"                 | \$10-15 |         | \$10-15 |
| Jock                      | MINI BEAN BAG JOCK 8"                           | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Kahn                      | KAHN HORSE BEAN BAG                             | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Kanga                     | MINI BEAN BAG KANGA 7"                          | \$10-15 |         | \$10-15 |
|                           | MINI BEAN BAG KANGA 8"                          | \$20-30 |         |         |
| Kiara                     | MINI BEAN BAG KIARA 8"                          | \$10-15 | \$10-15 |         |
| King Louie (RTD)          | MINI BEAN BAG KING LOUIE 8"                     | \$15-20 |         |         |
| Kovu                      | MINI BEAN BAG KOVU 8"                           | \$10-15 | \$10-15 |         |
| Lady                      | MINI BEAN BAG LADY 8"                           | \$10-15 |         | \$10-15 |
| Lady Kluck (RTD)          | MINI BEAN BAG LADY KLUCK 7"                     | \$15-20 |         |         |
| Liberty Minnie            | LIBERTY MINNIE BEAN BAG                         | \$15-20 |         |         |
| Lil' Brother (RTD)        | LITTLE BROTHER BEAN BAG                         | \$15-20 |         | \$15-20 |
| Lil' Brother (Sound)      | SOUND LITTLE BROTHER BB                         | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Little John (RTD)         | MINI BEAN BAG LITTLE JOHN 8"                    | \$15-20 |         |         |
| Louie (RTD)               | LOUIE MINI BEAN BAG (Red shirt) (wrong)         | \$35-45 |         | \$35-45 |
|                           | Same tag - (Green shirt) (right)                | \$10-15 |         | \$10-15 |
| Lucky (RTD)               | MINI BEAN BAG LUCKY 8" (no V on face)           | \$15-20 |         |         |
|                           | MINI BEAN BAG DALMATIAN 8" (Lucky, no V)        | \$25-35 |         |         |
|                           | Same tag - (Lucky, V on face)                   | \$25-35 |         |         |
| Lucky (Sound)             | SOUND LUCKY BEAN BAG                            | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Lumiere                   | MINI BEAN BAG LUMIERE 8"                        | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Mad Hatter                | MAD HATTER BEAN BAG                             | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Mad Hatter Teacup         | MAD HATTER TEA CUP BEAN BAG                     |         |         | \$15-20 |
| Mad Scientist Tigger (LE) | MINI BEAN BAG MAD SCIENTIST TIGGER 9"           | \$15-20 |         | \$15-20 |
| Maid Marian (RTD)         | MINI BEAN BAG MAID MARIAN 8"                    | \$15-20 |         |         |
| Maleficent                | MALEFICENT BEAN BAG                             | \$10-15 |         |         |
| March Hare                | MARCH HARE BEAN BAG                             | \$10-15 |         |         |



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|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Marie                   | MINI BEAN BAG MARIE 8"                             | \$25-40   |         |         |
|                         | MINI BEAN BAG MARIE 7"                             | \$10-15   |         |         |
| Mary Poppins            | MARY POPPINS BEAN BAG                              | \$10-15   |         |         |
| Merlin                  | No name on tag (Exclusive to Club Disney)          | \$15-20   |         |         |
|                         | w/special edition signed tag                       | \$90-100  |         |         |
|                         | Promotion Special (13th Bean)                      | \$100-125 |         |         |
| Mickey Mouse (RTD)      | 9" BEAN BAG MICKEY (no black smile lines)          | \$100-150 |         |         |
|                         | MICKEY BEAN BAG (plastic eyes, plush fabric)       |           | \$15-20 |         |
|                         | MINI BEAN BAG MICKEY (black smile lines)           | \$15-20   |         |         |
|                         | MINI BEAN BAG MICKEY 7" (black smile lines)        | \$20-25   |         |         |
| Mighty Joe Young (RTD)  | MINI BEAN BAG MIGHTY JOE YOUNG 8"                  | \$15-20   |         |         |
| Minnie Mouse (RTD)      | 9" BEAN BAG MINNIE (no black smile lines)          | \$100-150 |         |         |
|                         | MINNIE BEAN BAG (plastic eyes, plush fabric)       |           | \$15-20 |         |
|                         | MINI BEAN BAG MINNIE (black smile lines)           | \$15-20   |         |         |
|                         | MINI BEAN BAG MINNIE 7" (black smile lines)        | \$20-25   |         |         |
| Mrs. Potts              | MINI BEAN BAG MRS. POTTS 7"                        | \$10-15   |         |         |
| Mulan Traditional       | TRADITIONAL MULAN-PINK                             | \$10-15   |         |         |
| Mulan Warrior           | MULAN WARRIOR BEAN BAG                             | \$10-15   |         |         |
| Mushu (RTD)             | MUSHU SOUND BEAN BAG                               | \$15-25   |         |         |
|                         | Non-talking Mushu - Name on TTNT only              |           |         | \$20-25 |
|                         | MINI BEAN BAG NALA 8"                              | \$10-15   |         | \$10-15 |
| Nala                    | NALA BEAN BAG                                      | \$10-15   |         |         |
| Nala (Broadway)         | NANA MINI BEAN BAG 8"                              | \$15-20   |         |         |
| Nana (RTD)              | MINI BEAN BAG NAUTICAL POOH 8"                     | \$10-15   |         |         |
| Nautical Pooh           | NUTCRACKER MICKEY BEANBAG                          | \$15-20   |         |         |
| Nutcracker Mickey (LE)  | MINI BEAN BAG OLIVER 7"                            | \$10-15   |         |         |
| Oliver                  | ORVILLE BEAN BAG                                   | \$10-15   |         |         |
| Orville                 | MINI BEAN BAG OWL 7"                               | \$10-15   |         | \$15-20 |
| Owl                     | MINI BEAN BAG P.T. FLEA 8"                         | \$10-15   |         | \$10-15 |
| P.T. Flea (RTD)         | NOTAGS (Aval w/pre-order of Hercules Movie)(set/2) | \$50-75   |         |         |
| Pain (LE)               | PAIN/PANIC MINI BEAN BAG                           | \$15-20   |         |         |
|                         | NOTAGS (Aval w/pre-order of Hercules Movie)(set/2) | \$50-75   |         |         |
|                         | PAIN/PANIC MINI BEAN BAG                           | \$15-20   |         |         |
| Panic (LE)              | PATTI BEAN BAG                                     | \$10-15   |         |         |
| Patti                   | MINI BEAN BAG BABY PEGASUS                         | \$35-65   | \$35-65 | \$35-65 |
| Pegasus (Baby)(RTD)     | PENGUIN BEAN BAG                                   | \$10-15   |         |         |
| Penguin                 | SOUND PENNY BEAN BAG                               | \$10-15   |         |         |
| Penny (Sound)           | PETER PAN MINI BEAN BAG 8"                         | \$15-20   |         |         |
| Peter Pan (RTD)         | MINI BEAN BAG PICNIC POOH 8"                       | \$10-15   |         |         |
| Picnic Pooh             | MINI BEAN BAG PIGLET 8" (foot pads)                | \$55-75   | \$55-75 |         |
| Piglet                  | Same tag - (elf like feet)                         | \$10-15   | \$10-15 | \$10-15 |
|                         | PILOT MICKEY BEAN BAG                              | \$15-20   |         |         |
| Pilot Mickey            | MINI BEAN BAG PILOT POOH 8"                        | \$20-25   |         |         |
| Pilot Pooh (RTD)        | MINI BEAN BAG PINOCCHIO 8"                         | \$15-20   |         |         |
| Pinocchio (RTD)         | MINI BEAN BAG PLUTO 9"                             | \$35-50   |         |         |
| Pluto (RTD)             | PLUTO BEAN BAG (plush fabric, plastic eyes)        |           | \$10-15 |         |
|                         | MINI BEAN BAG PLUTO                                | \$10-15   |         |         |
| Pooh w/Red Sweater (LE) | MINI BEAN BAG POOH W/RED SWEATER 8"                | \$15-20   |         |         |
| Porkchop                | PORKCHOP BEAN BAG                                  | \$10-15   |         |         |
| Prince (RTD)            | PRINCE FROM SNOW/WHITE BEAN BAG                    | \$10-15   |         |         |
| Prince John (RTD)       | MINI BEAN BAG PRINCE JOHN 9"                       | \$15-20   |         |         |
|                         | MINI BEAN BAG PRINCE JOHN 8"                       | \$15-20   |         |         |
| Prince Phillip (RTD)    | PRINCE PHILLIP BEAN BAG                            | \$10-15   |         |         |
| Princess Aurora (RTD)   | PRINCESS AURORA BEAN BAG                           | \$10-15   |         |         |
| Pumbaa                  | MINI BEAN BAG PUMBAA 8"                            | \$10-15   |         | \$10-15 |
| Pumbaa (Sound)          | SOUND PUMBAA BEAN BAG                              | \$10-15   |         |         |
| Pumbaa (Broadway)       | PUMBAA BEAN BAG                                    | \$10-15   |         |         |
|                         | PUMBAA BEAN BAG STAGE SHOW                         | \$10-15   |         |         |
| Pumpkin Pooh (LE)       | MINI BEAN BAG PUMPKIN POOH 8"                      | \$20-30   | \$20-30 |         |
| Queen of Hearts         | QUEEN OF HEARTS BEAN BAG                           | \$10-15   |         |         |
| Queen of Hearts (Sound) | SOUND QUEEN OF HEARTS BEAN BAG                     | \$10-15   |         |         |
| Queen of Hearts Teacup  | QUEEN OF HEARTS TEA CUP BEAN BAG                   |           | \$15-20 |         |
| Rabbit                  | MINI BEAN BAG RABBIT 7"                            | \$10-15   |         | \$20-25 |
|                         | MINI BEAN BAG RABBIT 8"                            | \$10-15   |         |         |
| Rafiki                  | MINI BEAN BAG RAFIKI 8"                            | \$10-15   |         |         |

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| Red Card                      | RED CARD BEAN BAG                                      | \$10-15  |          |         |
| Referee Mickey                | REFEREE MICKEY BEAN BAG                                | \$10-15  |          |         |
| Reindeer Eeyore (LE)          | MINI BEAN BAG REINDEER EEEYORE 9"                      | \$25-35  |          |         |
|                               | MINI BEAN BAG REINDEER EEEYORE                         | \$25-35  |          |         |
| Rex                           | MINI BEAN BAG REX 9"                                   | \$10-15  | \$10-15  |         |
| Robin Hood (RTD)              | MINI BEAN BAG ROBIN HOOD 8"                            | \$15-20  |          |         |
| Roll                          | MINI BEAN BAG ROLL 8"                                  | \$10-15  |          |         |
| Roo                           | MINI BEAN BAG ROO 7"                                   | \$10-15  |          |         |
| Rosie Spider                  | MINI BEAN BAG ROSIE SPIDER 8"                          | \$10-15  |          |         |
| Santa Mickey (LE)             | MINI BEAN BAG SANTA MICKEY 7"                          | \$15-25  | \$15-25  |         |
|                               | MINI BEAN BAG SANTA MICKEY                             | \$15-25  |          |         |
| Santa Minnie (LE)             | MINI BEAN BAG SANTA MINNIE 7"                          | \$15-25  | \$15-25  |         |
|                               | MINI BEAN BAG SANTA MINNIE                             | \$15-25  |          |         |
| Santa Pooh (LE)               | MINI BEAN BAG SANTA POOH 8" (hard nose)                | \$50-75  |          |         |
|                               | Same tag - (stitched nose)                             | \$35-50  |          |         |
| Scar                          | MINI BEAN BAG SCAR 8"                                  | \$10-15  |          |         |
| Scarecrow Mickey (LE)         | SCARECROW MICKEY BEAN BAG                              |          | \$20-30  | \$20-30 |
| Sebastian (RTD)               | MINI BEAN BAG SEBASTIAN 8" (seam)                      | \$30-40  | \$30-40  | \$30-40 |
|                               | Same tag - (no seam)                                   | \$20-30  | \$20-30  |         |
| Shenzi                        | MINI BEAN BAG SHENZI 8"                                | \$10-15  |          |         |
| Shep                          | MINI BEAN BAG SHEP 8"                                  | \$10-15  |          |         |
| Simba                         | MINI BEAN BAG SIMBA 8"                                 | \$10-15  | \$10-15  |         |
| Simba (Broadway)              | SIMBA BEAN BAG                                         | \$10-15  |          |         |
| Skippy                        | SKIPPY BEAN BAG                                        |          |          | \$10-15 |
| Sleepy (RTD)                  | MINI BEAN BAG SLEEPY                                   | \$20-30  |          | \$20-30 |
| Smee (RTD)                    | SMEE MINI BEAN BAG 8"                                  | \$15-20  |          |         |
| Sneezy (RTD)                  | MINI BEAN BAG SNEEZY                                   | \$20-30  |          | \$20-30 |
| Snowflake Sweater Pooh (LE)   | SNOWFLAKE SWEATER POOH                                 | \$75-100 |          |         |
| Snowman Pooh (LE)             | MINI BEAN BAG SNOWMAN POOH 8"                          | \$15-20  |          |         |
| Snow White (RTD)              | SNOW/WHITE BEAN BAG                                    | \$15-20  |          |         |
| Sorcerer Mickey               | SORCERER MICKEY BEAN BAG                               | \$10-15  |          |         |
| Space Daisy (RTD)             | DAISY SPACE BEAN BAG                                   |          | \$15-20  |         |
| Space Donald (RTD)            | DONALD SPACE BEAN BAG                                  | \$10-15  | \$15-20  |         |
| Space Goofy (RTD)             | GOOPY SPACE BEAN BAG                                   | \$10-15  | \$15-20  |         |
| Space Mickey (RTD)            | MICKEY SPACE BEAN BAG                                  | \$10-15  | \$15-20  |         |
| Space Minnie (RTD)            | MINNIE SPACE BEAN BAG                                  | \$10-15  | \$15-20  |         |
| Space Pluto (RTD)             | PLUTO SPACE BEAN BAG                                   | \$10-15  | \$15-20  |         |
| Spirit of Mickey (LE)         | MINI BEAN BAG MICKEY & MINNIE                          |          |          |         |
|                               | (sold as set w/pre-order of video)                     | \$40-50  |          |         |
| St. Patrick's Day Tigger (LE) | MINI BEAN BAG ST. PATRICK'S DAY TIGGER 9"              | \$20-25  |          |         |
| Sugar Plum Eeyore (LE)        | MINI BEAN BAG SUGAR PLUM FAIRY EEEYORE 7"              | \$15-20  |          |         |
| Sugar Plum Minnie (LE)        | SUGAR PLUM MINNIE BEANBAG                              | \$15-20  |          |         |
| Suzu (RTD)                    | SUZU MOUSE BEAN BAG                                    | \$15-20  |          |         |
| Tantor (Sound)                | SOUND TANTOR BEAN BAG                                  | \$10-15  |          |         |
| T-Rex                         | T-REX BEANIE (Animal Kingdom)                          |          | \$35-50  |         |
|                               | No name on tag                                         |          |          | \$20-30 |
| Thumper (RTD)                 | MINI BEAN BAG THUMPER (b/n nose, flesh cheeks)         | \$15-20  |          |         |
|                               | Same tag - (pink nose, light gray cheeks, fuzzy chest) |          | \$20-35  | \$20-35 |
| Tigger                        | MINI BEAN BAG TIGGER 9" (pads, straight tail)          | \$60-100 | \$60-100 |         |
|                               | Same tag - (elf feet, curly tail, narrow stripes)      | \$40-60  |          |         |
|                               | Same tag - (elf feet, curly tail, wide stripes)        | \$10-15  | \$10-15  |         |
|                               | Same tag - (foot pads, wide stripes, fabric eyebrows)  | \$10-15  | \$10-15  |         |
| Timon                         | MINI BEAN BAG TIMON 8"                                 | \$10-15  |          | \$10-15 |
| Timon (Broadway)              | TIMON BEAN BAG                                         | \$10-15  |          |         |
| Timothy                       | MINI BEAN BAG TIMOTHY 8" (standing)                    | \$10-15  | \$10-15  |         |
|                               | TIMOTHY MOUSE BEAN BAG (sitting)                       |          | \$35-50  |         |
|                               | WDCC Special Edition Tag                               | \$75-100 |          |         |
| Toga Mickey                   | TOGA MICKEY BEAN BAG                                   | \$15-20  |          |         |
| Tourist Mickey                | TOURIST MICKEY BEAN BAG                                | \$15-20  |          |         |
| Tramp                         | MINI BEAN BAG TRAMP 6.5" (brown collar)                | \$20-30  |          | \$20-30 |
|                               | Same tag - (red/brown collar, slightly smaller)        | \$10-15  |          |         |
| Triceratops                   | TRICERATOPS BEANIE (Animal Kingdom)                    |          | \$35-50  |         |
|                               | No name on tag                                         |          |          | \$20-30 |
| Trickster #1                  | #1 TRICKSTER-LK STAGESHOW                              | \$10-15  |          |         |
| Trickster #2                  | #2 TRICKSTER-LK STAGESHOW                              | \$10-15  |          |         |

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| Trickster #3          | #3 TRICKSTER-LK STAGESHOW | \$10-15  |           |         |
| Trickster #4          | #4 TRICKSTER-LK STAGESHOW | \$10-15  |           |         |
| Trickster #5          | #5 TRICKSTER-LK STAGESHOW | \$10-15  |           |         |
| Trusty                | MINI BEAN BAG TRUSTY 8"   | \$10-15  |           |         |
| Tuck                  | MINI BEAN BAG TUCK 8"     | \$10-15  |           |         |
| Tweddle Dee           | TWEEDLE DEE BEAN BAG      | \$20-30  |           |         |
| Tweddle Dum           | TWEEDLE DUM BEAN BAG      | \$20-30  |           |         |
| Tweddle Dee/Dum       | TWEEDLE DEE/DUM BEAN BAG  | \$10-15  |           |         |
| Uncle Sam Goofy (LE)  | UNCLE SAM GOOFY BEAN BAG  | \$15-20  |           |         |
| Undersea Critter #1   | Generic Club Disney Tag   | \$10-15  |           |         |
| Undersea Critter #2   | Generic Club Disney Tag   | \$10-15  |           |         |
| Undersea Critter #3   | Generic Club Disney Tag   | \$10-15  |           |         |
| Ursula                | MINI BEAN BAG URSULA 5.5" | \$10-15  |           |         |
| Valentine Mickey (LE) | VAL. MICKEY BEAN BAG 8"   | \$25-45  |           |         |
| Valentine Minnie (LE) | VAL. MINNIE BEAN BAG 8"   | \$25-45  |           |         |
| Valentine Pooh (LE)   | VAL. POOH BEAN BAG 8"     | \$95-100 | \$100-125 |         |
| Vulture               | VULTURE BEAN BAG          |          | \$15-25   | \$15-25 |

DISNEY BEANS IN OTHER COUNTRIES

|                          |                                        |           |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------|
| BEEFEATER MICKEY (UK)    | BEEFEATER MM MINI BEAN BAG             | \$30-50   |
| BLACK & WHITE (SET)      | Mickey, Minnie & Donald from Japan     | \$125-150 |
| CHRISTMAS JESTERS        | 15 Years - Tokyo Disneyland **         | \$110-150 |
| DISNEYLAND PARIS GROUP   | MICKEY ADVENTURE                       | \$20-40   |
|                          | MICKEY DISCOVERYLAND                   | \$20-40   |
|                          | MICKEY FANTASYLAND                     | \$20-40   |
|                          | MICKEY FRONTIERLAND                    | \$20-40   |
|                          | MAINSTREET MICKEY                      | \$20-40   |
|                          | FRENCY MICKEY MINI BEAN BAG            | \$30-50   |
| FRENCH MICKEY (UK)       | MINI BEAN BAG HAMM 7"                  | \$30-50   |
| HAMM (JAPAN)             | Set of 3 (Witch, Devil, & Pumpkin)     | \$75-100  |
| HALLOWEEN MINI PELU      | Version 1 (with white hands)           | \$400-500 |
| HONG KONG MICKEY         | Version 2 (with black lines on hands)  | \$50-100  |
|                          | Version 1 (with white hands)           | \$400-500 |
|                          | Version 2 (with black lines on hands)  | \$50-100  |
| HONG KONG MINNIE         | 15 Years - Tokyo Disneyland **         | \$60-80   |
| JESTER MICKEY            | 15 Years - Tokyo Disneyland **         | \$60-80   |
| JESTER MINNIE            | No name on tag                         | \$30-50   |
| KIMONO MICKEY (JAPAN)    | No name on tag                         | \$30-50   |
| KIMONO MINNIE (JAPAN)    | Lady given w/video preorder in UK only | \$80-100  |
| LADY                     | MINI BEAN BAG EASTER BUNNY POOH 8"     | \$50-80   |
| NEW YEAR POOH (JAPAN)    | MINI PELUCHE LUCKY                     | \$35-50   |
| PARIS PUPS - LUCKY       | MINI PELUCHE PATCH VERT                | \$35-50   |
|                          | MINI PELUCHE PENNY ROSE                | \$35-50   |
|                          | PATCH                                  | \$30-50   |
|                          | PENNY                                  | \$30-50   |
| PALACE GUARD MICKEY (UK) | PALACE GUARD MICKEY                    | \$30-50   |
| POLICEMAN MICKEY (UK)    | POLICEMAN MICKEY                       | \$30-50   |
| PUMPKIN PIGLET (UK)      | PUMPKIN PIGLET 8"                      | \$100-125 |
| SOCCER DONALD            | DONALD SOCCER BEAN BAG 10"             | \$125-150 |
| SOCCER MICKEY            | MICKEY SOCCER BEAN BAG 10"             | \$100-125 |
| STEAMBOAT MICKEY (UK)    | STEAMBOAT MM MINI BEANBAG              | \$30-50   |
| VALENTINE PIGLET (UK)    | VALENTINE PIGLET 8"                    | \$50-75   |
| 30's MICKEY (JAPAN)      | MINI BEAN BAG 30's MICKEY              | \$30-40   |
| 30's MINNIE (JAPAN)      | MINI BEAN BAG 30's MINNIE              | \$30-40   |

\*\* Not Considered a Bean Bag

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| CHARACTER         | TAG DESCRIPTION                              | DST     | MKT     | WDW     |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| White Rabbit      | WHITE RABBIT BEAN BAG                        | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Winnie The Pooh   | MINI BEAN BAG POOH 8" (pads, hard nose)      | \$60-70 |         |         |
|                   | Same tag - (elf feet, stitched nose)         | \$10-15 |         |         |
|                   | Same tag - (elf feet, hard nose)             | \$10-15 | \$10-15 | \$10-15 |
| Witch             | WITCH MINI BEAN BAG 8"                       | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Woody             | MINI BEAN BAG WOODY 9" (w/buttons and cuffs) | \$20-30 |         | \$20-30 |
|                   | Same tag - (no buttons or cuffs)             | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Woozle #2         | MINI BEAN BAG WOOLE #2 8"                    | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Woozle #3         | MINI BEAN BAG WOOLE #3 8"                    | \$10-15 |         |         |
| X'Mas Eeyore (LE) | X'MAS MINI BEAN BAG EEEYORE 9"               |         | \$25-35 |         |
| X'Mas Pluto (LE)  | X'MAS MINI BEAN BAG PLUTO 9"                 |         | \$35-50 |         |
| X'Mas Pooh (LE)   | X'MAS MINI BEAN BAG POOH 8" (grn scarf)      |         | \$35-50 |         |
| X'Mas Tigger (LE) | X'MAS MINI BEAN BAG TIGGER 9" (grn scarf)    |         | \$35-50 |         |
| Young Tarzan      | MINI BEAN BAG YOUNG TARZAN 9"                | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Zazu              | MINI BEAN BAG ZAZU 8"                        | \$10-15 |         |         |
| Zazu (Broadway)   | ZAZU BEAN BAG                                | \$10-15 |         |         |

Secondary Market Value - U.S. \$





DISNEY

LARGE BEAN BAG PLUSH FROM WALT DISNEY WORLD

|                    |         |                     |         |                        |         |
|--------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|
| Abu                | \$15-20 | Fiddler Pig         | \$15-20 | Pongo                  | \$15-20 |
| Baby Daisy         | \$15-20 | Fifer Pig           | \$15-20 | Pooh                   | \$15-20 |
| Baby Donald        | \$15-20 | Genie               | \$15-20 | Practical Pig          | \$15-20 |
| Baby Eeyore        | \$15-20 | Goofy               | \$15-20 | Pumbaa                 | \$15-20 |
| Baby Elephant      | \$15-20 | Gopher              | \$15-20 | Rabbit                 | \$15-20 |
| Baby Goofy         | \$15-20 | Grumpy              | \$15-20 | Rafiki                 | \$15-20 |
| Baby Mickey        | \$15-20 | Gus                 | \$15-20 | Safari Donald          | \$15-20 |
| Baby Minnie        | \$15-20 | Happy               | \$15-20 | Safari Eeyore          | \$15-20 |
| Baby Pegasus       | \$15-20 | Holiday Bashful '98 | \$25-40 | Safari Goofy           | \$15-20 |
| Baby Piglet        | \$15-20 | Holiday Chip '98    | \$25-40 | Safari Mickey          | \$15-20 |
| Baby Pooh          | \$15-20 | Holiday Dale '98    | \$25-40 | Safari Minnie          | \$15-20 |
| Baby Tigger        | \$15-20 | Holiday Doc '98     | \$25-40 | Safari Piglet          | \$15-20 |
| Bagheera           | \$15-20 | Holiday Dopey '98   | \$25-40 | Safari Pluto           | \$15-20 |
| Baloo              | \$15-20 | Holiday Grumpy '98  | \$25-40 | Safari Pooh            | \$15-20 |
| Bambi              | \$15-20 | Holiday Happy '98   | \$25-40 | Safari Tigger          | \$15-20 |
| Bashful            | \$15-20 | Holiday Sleepy '98  | \$25-40 | Simba                  | \$15-20 |
| Big Bad Wolf       | \$15-20 | Holiday Sneezy '98  | \$25-40 | Skippy                 | \$15-20 |
| Chip               | \$15-20 | Jaq                 | \$15-20 | Sleepy                 | \$15-20 |
| Chip (Cruise Line) | \$25-50 | Kanga (& Roo)       | \$15-20 | Sneezy                 | \$15-20 |
| Dale               | \$15-20 | King Louie          | \$15-20 | Sorcerer Mickey        | \$15-20 |
| Dale (Cruise Line) | \$25-50 | Lucky               | \$15-20 | St. Pat's Day Pooh '99 | \$50-75 |
| Doc                | \$15-20 | Mad Hatter          | \$15-20 | Suzy                   | \$15-20 |
| Donald             | \$15-20 | Mickey              | \$15-20 | Thumper                | \$15-20 |
| Dopey              | \$15-20 | Minnie              | \$15-20 | Tigger                 | \$15-20 |
| Dumbo              | \$15-20 | Mushu               | \$15-20 | Timothy                | \$15-20 |
| Easter Eeyore '99  | \$35-50 | Nala                | \$15-20 | Tweedle Dee            | \$15-20 |
| Easter Piglet '99  | \$35-50 | Owl                 | \$15-20 | Tweedle Dum            | \$15-20 |
| Easter Pooh '99    | \$35-50 | Perdita             | \$15-20 | Valentine Pooh '99     | \$50-75 |
| Easter Tigger '99  | \$35-50 | Piglet              | \$15-20 | White Rabbit           | \$15-20 |
| Eeyore             | \$15-20 | Pluto               | \$15-20 | Zazu                   | \$15-20 |

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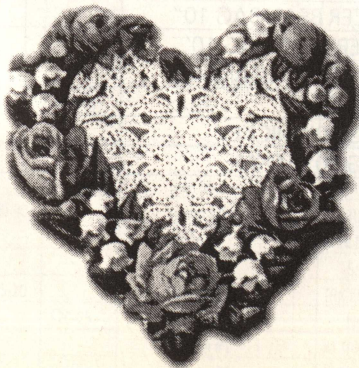
All-time baseball Great Nolan Ryan Honored

A special five bear set was created by Reggie Jackson to honor the career and accomplishments of one of baseball's greatest pitchers ever, Nolan Ryan. The Nolan Ryan set was available as of May 8, 1999, consisting of five bears with an edition size of 10,000 and each individually numbered. These five bears will highlight Ryan's career with New York, Houston, California, and Texas. A special fifth Hall of Fame bear completes the set. Two special varieties were also produced for this issue. A Promo set was produced with an edition size of 500. The bears are individually numbered and a special Chase bear was inserted into cases of the Nolan Ryan set. Issued in a quantity of just 1,000 numbered bears this special tie-died bear called, "Ryan Express" showcases his entire career highlights. An additional 350 of the Ryan's Express bears will be autographed by Nolan Ryan.

New Hall of Fame Members Inducted as Octobears

Reggie Jackson knows what it takes to become part of baseball's elite. That's because he's a Hall of Fame member himself and why he is recognizing the newest additions to baseball's Hall of Fame. The four bear set will honor inductees Nolan Ryan, George Brett, Robin Yount, and Orlando Cepeda. The Hall of Fame Octobear set will be available on May 22, 1999, in a quantity

of 12,000 individually numbered sets of four bears. These bears will commemorate not only each player's career, but also the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. Each bear will have the hall of fame logo embroidered on its chest. An additional 500 autographed sets will be produced as well. These sets will have autographed hang tags by each player and will be individually numbered.



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WB MINI BEAN BAG PLUSH

The following list is based on characters available through WB Studio Stores, QVC, and the WB Catalog, RTD = Retired, LE = Limited Edition.

This listing is grouped by categories as recognized by Warner Bros. Chronological by release date. Note: There has been no price differential established for tag differences (i.e. Size/color or Cartoon Network at this point in time.) This difference will be recognized in the future as the market demands.

| Character GROUPING | Description                                     | Secondary Mkt Val - U.S. \$ |              |             |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
|                    |                                                 | Release Date                | Retired Date | Price Range |
| LOONEY TUNES       |                                                 |                             |              |             |
| Bugs Bunny         | Version 1 (large feet, tall )                   | 03/97                       | N/A          | 25 - 30     |
| Bugs Bunny         | Version 2 (smaller feet, shorter than original) | 03/97                       | N/A          | 6 - 10      |
| Tweety             | Tweety Bird                                     | 03/97                       | N/A          | 6 - 10      |
| Taz                | Tazmanian Devil                                 | 03/97                       | N/A          | 6 - 10      |
| Marvin             | Marvin the Martian                              | 03/97                       | N/A          | 6 - 10      |
| Pepe               | Pepe Le Pew                                     | 06/97                       | N/A          | 6 - 10      |
| K-9                | K-9 (RTD)                                       | 10/97                       | 05/99        | 8 - 12      |
| Sylvester          | Sylvester the Cat                               | 12/97                       | N/A          | 6 - 10      |
| Gossamer           | Gossamer (RTD)                                  | 01/98                       | 02/99        | 8 - 10      |
| Road Runner        | Road Runner                                     | 04/98                       | N/A          | 6 - 10      |
| Penelope           | Penelope                                        | 04/98                       | N/A          | 6 - 10      |
| Daffy              | Daffy Duck                                      | 04/98                       | N/A          | 6 - 10      |
| M J Frog           | Michigan J Frog (RTD)                           | 04/98                       | 03/99        | 8 - 10      |
| Speedy             | Speedy Gonzalez(RTD)                            | 05/98                       | 06/99        | 8 - 10      |
| Wile E Coyote      | Wile E Coyote                                   | 08/98                       | N/A          | 6 - 10      |
| Marc Antony        | Marc Antony (RTD)                               | 08/98                       | 03/99        | 8 - 10      |
| Pussyfoot          | Pussy Foot (RTD)                                | 08/98                       | 02/99        | 8 - 10      |
| Porky              | Porky Pig (RTD)                                 | 08/98                       | 05/99        | 8 - 10      |
| Petunia            | Petunia Pig (RTD)                               | 08/98                       | 03/99        | 8 - 10      |
| Foghorn            | Foghorn Leghorn(RTD)                            | 08/98                       | 06/99        | 8 - 10      |
| Henery             | Henery Hawk (RTD)                               | 08/98                       | 02/99        | 8 - 10      |
| Yosemite Sam       | Yosemite Sam                                    | 08/98                       | N/A          | 6 - 10      |
| Bugs Bunny         | W/Carrot LE (catalog only)                      | 08/98                       | 12/98        | 20 - 22     |
| Tweety             | W/Heart (catalog only)(RTD)                     | 09/98                       | 04/99        | 12 - 15     |
| She Devil          | She Devil (RTD)                                 | 11/98                       | 02/99        | 8 - 10      |
| Tweety             | Dated 1999- (Catalog only)                      | 03/99                       | N/A          | 6 - 8       |
| Tweety             | Pink Rose w/ Purple Beanieutr Chair             | 03/99                       | N/A          | 8 - 10      |
| Lola Bunny         | Lola Bunny                                      | 04/99                       | N/A          | 6 - 8       |
| Elmer Fudd         | Elmer Fudd                                      | 07/99                       | N/A          | 6 - 8       |

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|                   |                           |       |       |         |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|---------|
| Scooby            | Scooby Doo (S on collar)  | 10/97 | N/A   | 30 - 35 |
| Scooby            | Scooby-Doo (SD on collar) | 10/97 | N/A   | 6 - 10  |
| Dino              | Dino the Dinosaur (RTD)   | 12/97 | 11/98 | 12 - 15 |
| Astro             | Astro (RTD)               | 12/97 | 11/98 | 18 - 20 |
| Tom               | Tom                       | 03/98 | N/A   | 6 - 10  |
| Jerry             | Jerry                     | 03/98 | N/A   | 6 - 10  |
| Muttley           | Muttley                   | 04/98 | N/A   | 6 - 10  |
| Droopy            | Droopy                    | 05/98 | N/A   | 6 - 8   |
| Huckleberry       | Huckleberry Hound (RTD)   | 06/98 | 03/99 | 8 - 10  |
| Hong Kong Phooey  | Hong Kong Phooey (RTD)    | 08/98 | 03/99 | 8 - 10  |
| Snagglepuss       | Snagglepuss (RTD)         | 09/98 | 04/99 | 8 - 10  |
| Boo Boo           | Boo Boo Bear              | 10/98 | N/A   | 6 - 10  |
| Dum Dum           | Dum Dum (RTD)             | 12/98 | 05/99 | 8 - 10  |
| Yakky Doodle      | Yakky Doodle Duck(RTD)    | 01/99 | 06/99 | 8 - 10  |
| Auggie Doggy      | Auggie Doggy(RTD)         | 01/99 | 06/99 | 8 - 10  |
| Quick Draw McGraw | Quick Draw McGraw         | 01/99 | N/A   | 6 - 8   |
| Touche Turtle     | Touche Turtle(RTD)        | 01/99 | 06/99 | 8 - 10  |
| Space Ghost       | Space Ghost (RTD)         | 01/99 | 05/99 | 8 - 10  |
| Speed Buggy       | Speed Buggy (RTD)         | 01/99 | 05/99 | 8 - 10  |
| Baba Looey        | Baba Looey (RTD)          | 02/99 | 05/99 | 8 - 10  |
| Chopper           | Chopper (RTD)             | 02/99 | 05/99 | 8 - 10  |
| Morocco           | Morocco Mole(RTD)         | 04/99 | 06/99 | 8 - 10  |
| Hardy Har Har     | Hardy Har Har(RTD)        | 04/99 | 06/99 | 8 - 10  |

| Character GROUPING | Description               | Secondary Mkt Val - U.S. \$ |              |             |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
|                    |                           | Release Date                | Retired Date | Price Range |
| Yogi Bear          | Yogi Bear                 | 04/99                       | N/A          | 6 - 8       |
| Squiddly Diddly    | Squiddly Diddly(RTD)      | 04/99                       | 06/99        | 8 - 10      |
| George Jetson      | George Jetson             | 06/99                       | N/A          | 6 - 8       |
| Jane Jetson        | Jane Jetson               | 06/99                       | N/A          | 6 - 8       |
| Elroy Jetson       | Elroy Jetson              | 06/99                       | N/A          | 6 - 8       |
| Judy Jetson        | Judy Jetson               | 06/99                       | N/A          | 6 - 8       |
| Rosie              | Rosie the Robot           | 06/99                       | N/A          | 6 - 8       |
| Shaggy             | Shaggy                    | 06/99                       | N/A          | 6 - 8       |
| Velma              | Velma                     | 06/99                       | N/A          | 6 - 8       |
| Fred               | Fred                      | 06/99                       | N/A          | 6 - 8       |
| Scrappy            | Scrappy Doo               | 06/99                       | N/A          | 6 - 8       |
| Daphne             | Daphne                    | 06/99                       | N/A          | 6 - 8       |
| Ranger Smith       | Ranger Smith              | 07/99                       | N/A          | N/A         |
| Fred Flintstone    | Fred Flintstone           | 08/99                       | N/A          | N/A         |
| Wilma              | Wilma Flintstone          | 08/99                       | N/A          | N/A         |
| Pebbles            | Pebbles Flintstone        | 08/99                       | N/A          | N/A         |
| Bam Bam            | Bam Bam Rubble            | 08/99                       | N/A          | N/A         |
| Barney             | Barney Rubble             | 08/99                       | N/A          | N/A         |
| Betty              | Betty Rubble              | 08/99                       | N/A          | N/A         |
| Flintmobile        | Flintmobile(catalog only) | 08/99                       | N/A          | N/A         |
| Great Gazou        | Great Gazou(cat/QVC only) | 08/99                       | N/A          | N/A         |

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|             |                       |       |       |         |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|---------|
| Taz         | Birthday (RTD)        | 04/98 | 11/98 | 25 - 30 |
| Tweety      | Birthday (RTD)        | 04/98 | 11/98 | 25 - 30 |
| Tweety      | Sweet Tweety LE (RTD) | 05/98 | 08/98 | 25 - 30 |
| Scooby Doo  | Baseball (RTD)        | 05/98 | 12/98 | 20 - 25 |
| Taz         | Motorcycle Jacket     | 12/98 | N/A   | 6 - 10  |
| Scooby Doo  | Surfboard             | 01/99 | N/A   | 6 - 10  |
| Scooby Doo  | Homerun               | 01/99 | N/A   | 6 - 10  |
| Bugs        | Rabbit Season (RTD)   | 02/99 | 04/99 | 8 - 10  |
| Daffy       | Duck Season (RTD)     | 02/99 | 04/99 | 8 - 10  |
| Sylvester   | Birthday              | 02/99 | N/A   | 6 - 10  |
| Bugs        | Birthday              | 02/99 | N/A   | 6 - 10  |
| Scooby Doo  | Birthday              | 02/99 | N/A   | 6 - 10  |
| Pepe Le Pew | Groom                 | 05/99 | N/A   | 6 - 8   |
| Penelope    | Bride                 | 05/99 | N/A   | 6 - 8   |
| Scooby      | Scooby Graduate(RTD)  | 05/99 | 06/99 | 8 - 10  |
| Tweety      | Tweety Graduate(RTD)  | 05/99 | 06/99 | 8 - 10  |
| Scooby      | It's a Boy            | 05/99 | 06/99 | 8 - 10  |
| Tweety      | It's a Girl           | 05/99 | 06/99 | 8 - 10  |

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|            |                            |       |     |         |
|------------|----------------------------|-------|-----|---------|
| Tweety     | N.Y Tweety(NY Only)        | 04/98 | N/A | 20 - 25 |
| Scooby     | I Love NY (NY Only)        | 06/98 | N/A | 25 - 30 |
| Tweety     | Roman Toga(Las Vegas only) | 10/98 | N/A | 15 - 20 |
| Scooby     | Roman Toga(Las Vegas only) | 10/98 | N/A | 15 - 20 |
| Bugs       | Liberty (NY Only)          | 01/99 | N/A | 8 - 10  |
| Scooby Doo | Hawaii ( Hawaii only)      | 04/99 | N/A | 12 - 15 |
| Bugs       | Bugs(Hawaii only)          | 04/99 | N/A | 12 - 15 |
| Tweety     | Beverly Hills T-Shirt      | 05/99 | N/A | 6 - 10  |
| Tweety     | Boston T-Shirt             | 05/99 | N/A | 6 - 10  |
| Scooby     | Lake Tahoe T-Shirt         | 05/99 | N/A | 6 - 10  |
| Tweety     | San Francisco T-Shirt      | 05/99 | N/A | 6 - 10  |
| Scooby     | Atlantic City T-Shirt      | 05/99 | N/A | 6 - 10  |
| Tweety     | New York T-Shirt           | 05/99 | N/A | 6 - 10  |
| Tweety     | Las Vegas T-Shirt          | 05/99 | N/A | 6 - 10  |



| WB                 |                 | Secondary Mkt Val |              | U.S. \$     |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Character GROUPING | Description     | Release Date      | Retired Date | Price Range |
| Tweety             | Hawaii t-Shirt  | 05/99             | N/A          | 6 - 10      |
| Tweety             | Maui T-Shirt    | 05/99             | N/A          | 6 - 10      |
| Scooby             | Chicago T-Shirt | 05/99             | N/A          | 6 - 10      |

| OTHER              |                                                          | Secondary Mkt Val |              | U.S. \$     |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Character GROUPING | Description                                              | Release Date      | Retired Date | Price Range |
| Wakko              | Wakko (Animaniacs)-(RTD)                                 | 04/98             | 02/99        | 6 - 10      |
| Yakko              | Yakko (Animaniacs ) (RTD)                                | 04/98             | 02/99        | 6 - 10      |
| Dot                | Dot (Animaniacs ) (RTD )                                 | 04/98             | 02/99        | 6 - 10      |
| Pinky              | Pinky                                                    | 04/98             | N/A          | 6 - 8       |
| Brain              | Brain                                                    | 04/98             | N/A          | 6 - 8       |
| Devon & Cornwall   | Devon & Cornwall (RTD) LE                                | 05/98             | 08/98        | 20 -25      |
|                    | Bladebeak \$4.95 w/video purchase (Quest for Camelot) LE | 11/98             | 02/99        | 15- 20      |
| Jack Frost         | Jack Frost LE                                            | 11/98             | 12/98        | 10- 15      |
| Beaniture          | Beaniture Chair                                          | 04/99             | N/A          | 6 - 8       |
| Beaniture          | Beaniture Couch                                          | 04/99             | N/A          | 6 - 8       |
| Beaniture          | Beaniture Bed                                            | 05/99             | N/A          | 6 - 8       |
| Iron Giant         | Iron Giant                                               | 07/99             | N/A          | N/A         |

| TALKING            |                            | Secondary Mkt Val |              | U.S. \$     |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Character GROUPING | Description                | Release Date      | Retired Date | Price Range |
| Bugs               | Talking Bugs               | 05/98             | N/A          | 12-15       |
| Tweety             | Talking Tweety             | 05/98             | N/A          | 12-15       |
| Taz                | Talking Taz                | 05/98             | N/A          | 12-15       |
| Marvin             | Talking Marvin the Martian | 05/98             | N/A          | 15-18       |
| Scooby             | Talking Scooby Doo         | 06/98             | N/A          | 12-15       |
| Yosemite Sam       | Talking Yosemite Sam       | 05/99             | N/A          | 12- 15      |
| Porky              | Talking Porky Pig          | 05/99             | N/A          | 12- 15      |
| Roadrunner         | Talking Road Runner        | 05/99             | N/A          | 12- 15      |
| Daffy              | Talking Daffy Duck         | 05/99             | N/A          | 12- 15      |
| Speedy             | Talking Speedy Gonzalez    | 05/99             | N/A          | 12- 15      |
| Foghorn            | Talking Foghorn Leghorn    | 05/99             | N/A          | 12- 15      |
| M.J. Frog          | Talking M.J. Frog          | 05/99             | N/A          | 12- 15      |

| WIZARD OF OZ       |                  | Secondary Mkt Val |              | U.S. \$     |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Character GROUPING | Description      | Release Date      | Retired Date | Price Range |
| Dorothy            | Dorothy          | 10/98             | N/A          | 15-20       |
| Toto               | Toto             | 10/98             | N/A          | 15-20       |
| Tin Man            | Tin Man          | 10/98             | N/A          | 12-15       |
| Scarecrow          | Scarecrow        | 10/98             | N/A          | 15-20       |
| Cowardly Lion      | Cowardly Lion    | 10/98             | N/A          | 12-15       |
| Glinda             | Glinda           | 10/98             | N/A          | 12-15       |
| Wicked Witch       | Wicked Witch     | 10/98             | N/A          | 12-15       |
| Wizard             | Wizard of Wizard | 10/98             | N/A          | 12-15       |
| Flying Monkey      | Flying Monkey    | 10/98             | N/A          | 12-15       |
| Lollipop Girl      | Lollipop Girl    | 10/98             | N/A          | 15-20       |
| Lollipop Boy       | Lollipop Boy     | 10/98             | N/A          | 15-20       |

| DC COMICS          |               | Secondary Mkt Val |              | U.S. \$     |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Character GROUPING | Description   | Release Date      | Retired Date | Price Range |
| Batman             | Batman        | 11/98             | N/A          | 6-10        |
| Robin              | Robin         | 11/98             | N/A          | 6-10        |
| Catwoman           | Catwoman      | 11/98             | N/A          | 6-10        |
| Superman           | Superman      | 11/98             | N/A          | 6-10        |
| Flash              | Flash         | 11/98             | N/A          | 6-10        |
| Aquaman            | Aquaman       | 12/98             | N/A          | 6-10        |
| Batgirl            | Batgirl       | 01/99             | N/A          | 6-10        |
| Green Lantern      | Green Lantern | 01/99             | N/A          | 6-10        |
| Harlequin          | Harlequin     | N/A               | N/A          | N/A         |
| The Riddler        | The Riddler   | N/A               | N/A          | N/A         |
| The Joker          | The Joker     | N/A               | N/A          | N/A         |
| Poison Ivy         | Poison Ivy    | N/A               | N/A          | N/A         |

| HOLIDAY BEAN BAGS LE |                           | Secondary Mkt Val |              | U.S. \$     |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Character GROUPING   | Description               | Release Date      | Retired Date | Price Range |
| Scooby               | Scooby Reindeer 1997(RTD) | 10/97             | 01/98        | 175-200     |
| Bugs                 | Easter 98 (RTD)           | 02/98             | 08/98        | 45 - 50     |
| Scooby               | Easter 98 (RTD)           | 02/98             | 08/98        | 50 - 55     |
| Tweety               | Pumpkin (RTD)             | 08/98             | 11/98        | 20 - 25     |
| Taz                  | Devil (RTD)               | 08/98             | 11/98        | 18 - 20     |
| Scooby               | Vampire (RTD)             | 08/98             | 11/98        | 20 - 25     |
| Tweety               | Cupid-Val day (RTD)       | 01/99             | 03/99        | 10 - 12     |
| Pepe                 | Prisoner of Love (RTD)    | 01/99             | 03/99        | 10 - 12     |
| Tweety               | St Patricks Day (RTD)     | 02/99             | 04/99        | 20 - 25     |
| Tweety               | Rabbit Easter 99 (RTD)    | 03/99             | 04/99        | 15 - 20     |
| Scooby               | Easter 99 (RTD)           | 03/99             | 04/99        | 20 - 25     |
| Bugs                 | Carrot Easter 99 (RTD)    | 03/99             | 04/99        | 20 - 25     |
| Bugs                 | Stars and Stripes(RTD)    | 04/99             | 06/99        | 12 - 15     |

| CHRISTMAS 1998     |                            | Secondary Mkt Val |              | U.S. \$     |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Character GROUPING | Description                | Release Date      | Retired Date | Price Range |
| Pinky              | Pinky Christmas (RTD)      | 10/98             | 12/98        | 10-12       |
| Brain              | Brain Christmas (RTD)      | 10/98             | 12/98        | 10-12       |
| Tweety             | Santa (RTD)                | 10/98             | 12/98        | 12-15       |
| Taz                | W/Stocking (RTD)           | 10/98             | 12/98        | 12-20       |
| Marvin             | Santa (RTD)                | 10/98             | 12/98        | 12-18       |
| K-9                | Reindeer (RTD)             | 10/98             | 12/98        | 12-18       |
| Bugs               | Snowman (RTD)              | 10/98             | 12/98        | 12-15       |
| Scooby Doo         | W/Antlers and Lights (RTD) | 10/98             | 12/98        | 12-20       |
| Scooby Doo         | Nutcracker (RTD)           | 10/98             | 12/98        | 12/15       |
| Sylvester          | Santa (QVC/Catalog) (RTD)  | 10/98             | 12/98        | 12-15       |

| CHRISTMAS 1998     |                | Secondary Mkt Val |              | U.S. \$     |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Character GROUPING | Description    | Release Date      | Retired Date | Price Range |
| Scooby             | Scooby Snowman | 4Q                | N/A          | N/A         |
| Scooby             | X-Mas          | 4Q                | N/A          | N/A         |
| Tweety             | X-Mas          | 4Q                | N/A          | N/A         |
| Taz                | X-Mas          | 4Q                | N/A          | N/A         |
| Marvin             | X-Mas          | 4Q                | N/A          | N/A         |
| Bugs               | Musical X-Mas  | 4Q                | N/A          | N/A         |
| Bugs               | LE Catalog/QVC | 4Q                | N/A          | N/A         |
| Speedy             | Feliz Navidad  | 4Q                | N/A          | N/A         |
| Tweety             | Hanukkah       | 4Q                | N/A          | N/A         |

| THE KING AND I     |                    | Secondary Mkt Val |              | U.S. \$     |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Character GROUPING | Description        | Release Date      | Retired Date | Price Range |
| The King           | The King(RTD)      | 03/99             | 05/99        | 7 -10       |
| Anna               | Anna(RTD)          | 03/99             | 05/99        | 7 -10       |
| Princess Ying      | Princess Ying(RTD) | 03/99             | 05/99        | 7 -10       |
| Master Little      | Master Little(RTD) | 03/99             | 05/99        | 7 -10       |
| Rama               | The Panther(RTD)   | 03/99             | 05/99        | 7 -10       |
| Tusker             | The Elephant (RTD) | 03/99             | 05/99        | 7 -10       |
| Moonshee           | The Monkey(RTD)    | 03/99             | 05/99        | 7 -10       |
| Kralahome          | Kralahome(RTD)     | 03/99             | 05/99        | 7 -10       |
| Tuptim             | Tuptim(RTD)        | 03/99             | 05/99        | 7 -10       |
| The Prince         | The Prince(RTD)    | 03/99             | 05/99        | 7 -10       |

| BABY LOONEY TUNES  |                 | Secondary Mkt Val |              | U.S. \$     |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Character GROUPING | Description     | Release Date      | Retired Date | Price Range |
| Taz                | Baby Taz        | 03/99             | N/A          | 6 - 8       |
| Tweety             | Baby Tweety     | 03/99             | N/A          | 6 - 8       |
| Bugs               | Baby Bugs       | 03/99             | N/A          | 6 - 8       |
| Sylvester          | Baby Sylvester  | 03/99             | N/A          | 6 - 8       |
| Daffy              | Baby Daffy      | 03/99             | N/A          | 6 - 8       |
| Roadrunner         | Baby Roadrunner | 03/99             | N/A          | 6 - 8       |
| Wile Coyote        | Baby Wile       | 03/99             | N/A          | 6 - 8       |



# STAR WARS BUDDIES

The following list represents all characters released by Hasbro, Inc.

| Character/Description                                                 | Price Range | Character/Description    | Price Range |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| The following list represents all characters released by Hasbro, Inc. |             | Salacious Crumb          | 10 -12      |
| Character/Description                                                 |             | Wicket The Ewok          | 10 -12      |
| WAVE 1 - RELEASE 1997                                                 |             | WAVE 2 - RELEASE 7/98    |             |
| C-3PO                                                                 | 10 - 12     | Figrin D'an              | 10 - 12     |
| Chewbacca (Black Belt)                                                | 15 - 20     | Wampa                    | 10 - 12     |
| Chewbacca (Brown Belt)                                                | 10 - 12     | Yoda                     | 15 - 25     |
| Jabba The Hutt                                                        | 10 - 12     | WAVE 3-RELEASE 3Q/99     |             |
| Jawa                                                                  | 10 -12      | Episode 1 characters TBD | N/A         |
| Max Rebo                                                              | 10 - 12     |                          |             |
| R2-D2                                                                 | 10 -12      |                          |             |

# PUFFKINS

| Name          | Description               | Mkt \$    | Name          | Description              | Mkt \$  |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Albert *Δ     | alligator                 | \$7-9     | Lizzy *Δ      | lamb                     | \$7-9   |
| Amber *Δ      | brown monkey              | \$7-9     | Lucky *Δ      | rabbit                   | \$7-15  |
| Armour * RTD  | armadillo                 | \$40-60   | Magic *Δ      | unicorn                  | \$7-9   |
| Aussie *Δ     | koala                     | \$7-15    | Mango *Δ      | orange bear              | \$7-9   |
| Baldwin *Δ    | eagle                     | \$7-9     | Max *Δ RTD    | gorilla                  | \$10-15 |
| Bandit *Δ     | raccoon                   | \$7-15    | Meadow *Δ     | cow                      | \$7-9   |
| Benny *Δ      | black bear                | \$7-15    | Milo *Δ       | black monkey             | \$7-9   |
| Biff *Δ       | buffalo                   | \$7-9     | Murphy *Δ     | mouse                    | \$7-15  |
| Bosley *Δ     | bulldog                   | \$7-9     | Mystic        | wizard                   | \$7-9   |
| Bruno *Δ      | bull                      | \$7-9     | Nutty *Δ      | squirrel                 | \$7-15  |
| Buttercup *Δ  | yellow bear               | \$7-9     | Odie *Δ       | skunk                    | \$7-9   |
| Casey *Δ      | cardinal (he tag)         | \$7-9     | Olley *Δ      | owl                      | \$7-9   |
|               | (she tag)                 | \$10-15   | Omar *Δ       | orangutan                | \$7-9   |
| Chomper *Δ    | beaver                    | \$7-15    | Patrick       | green bear               |         |
| Cinder *Δ RTD | Dalmatian                 | \$10-15   |               | (w/white shamrocks)      | \$7-9   |
| Cinnamon *Δ   | tan cat                   | \$7-9     | Patriot       | eagle (yellow eyes)      | \$10-15 |
| Cosmo *Δ      | multi-color bear          | \$7-9     |               | (blue eyes)              | \$25-50 |
| Crystal *Δ    | white bear                | \$7-9     | Patty         | white bear               |         |
| Danny *Δ      | dinosaur                  | \$7-9     |               | (w/green shamrocks)      | \$7-9   |
| Dillard *Δ    | mallard duck              | \$7-9     | Paws *Δ       | cat                      | \$10-15 |
| Dinky RTD     | yellow dinosaur           | \$15-25   | Peeps *Δ      | chick                    | \$10-15 |
| Dottie *Δ     | ladybug                   | \$7-9     | Percy *Δ      | pig                      | \$7-15  |
| Drake RTD     | red dinosaur              | \$15-25   | Peter *Δ      | panda                    | \$7-15  |
| Elly *Δ RTD   | elephant                  | \$10 15   | Pickles RTD   | green dinosaur           | \$15-25 |
| Fetch * RTD   | brown dog                 | \$10-15   | Quakster *Δ   | duck                     | \$7-15  |
| Flo *Δ        | flamingo                  | \$7-9     | Rosie *Δ      | pink bear                | \$7-9   |
| Franklin *Δ   | red fox                   | \$7-9     | Scooter       | chipmunk                 | \$7-9   |
| Freddy        | tree frog (regular tag)   | \$7-9     | Shadow * RTD  | black cat                | \$15-20 |
|               | (add sales tag)           | \$200-225 | Shaggs *Δ     | sheepdog                 | \$7-9   |
| Ginger *Δ     | giraffe                   | \$7-9     | Shelly        | turtle (bright grn feet) | \$40-60 |
| Grizwald *Δ   | brown bear                | \$7-9     | Shelly *Δ RTD | turtle (dark grn feet)   | \$10-15 |
| Gus *Δ        | moose                     | \$7-15    | Skylar *Δ     | blue bear                | \$7-9   |
| Happy *Δ      | smiley face               | \$7-9     | Slick *Δ      | seal                     | \$7-9   |
| Henrietta *Δ  | hippo                     | \$10-15   | Snowball RTD  | white tiger              |         |
| Honey * RTD   | brown bear                | \$10-20   |               | w/black nose             | \$150+  |
| Huggs         | white bear (w/red hearts) | \$7-9     | Spike         | porcupine                | \$7-9   |
| Jake *Δ       | blue jay                  | \$7-9     | Squawk *Δ     | parrot                   | \$7-9   |
| Jules *       | fish                      | \$7-9     | Strut *Δ      | turkey                   | \$7-9   |
| Kisses        | red bear (w/white hearts) | \$7-9     | Swoop *Δ      | falcon                   | \$7-9   |
| Lancaster *Δ  | lion                      | \$7-15    | Tasha *Δ      | white tiger (Tasha Tag)  | \$7-9   |
| Lenny *Δ      | leopard                   | \$7-9     |               | (Snowball Tag)           | \$50-70 |
| Lily          | frog (bright grn feet )   | \$40-60   | Telly *Δ      | teal bear                | \$7-9   |
| Lily          | frog (leap year)          | \$60-80   | Tibbs *Δ      | tan rabbit               | \$7-9   |
| Lily*Δ        | frog (dark grn feet)      | \$10-15   |               |                          |         |

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RTD = Retired

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| Name        | Description  | Mkt \$  |
|-------------|--------------|---------|
| Tiki *Δ     | toucan       | \$7-9   |
| Tipper *Δ   | tiger        | \$7-15  |
| Toby * RTD  | whale        | \$15-20 |
| Trixy *Δ    | white monkey | \$7-9   |
| Tux *Δ      | penguin      | \$7-9   |
| Violet *Δ   | purple bear  | \$7-9   |
| Whiskers *Δ | walrus       | \$7-9   |
| Zack *Δ     | zebra        | \$7-9   |

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OTHER BEANS

|                      | MKT \$   |
|----------------------|----------|
| <b>Peanuts</b>       |          |
| Charlie Brown        | \$10-12  |
| Joe Cool             | \$8-10   |
| Red Barron           | \$12-14  |
| Snoopy               | \$12-14  |
| Woodstock            | \$12-14  |
| <b>Rugrats</b>       |          |
| Angelica             | \$6-8    |
| Chuckie              | \$6-8    |
| Reptar               | \$6-8    |
| Spike                | \$6-8    |
| Tommy                | \$6-8    |
| <b>Sesame Street</b> |          |
| Baby Bear            | \$6-8    |
| Barkley              | \$9-13   |
| Bennie Rabbit        | \$9-13   |
| Bert                 | \$6-8    |
| Betty Lou            | \$6-8    |
| Big Bird             | \$8-10   |
| Cookie Monster       | \$8-10   |
| Count                | \$6-8    |
| Elmo                 | \$6-8    |
| Ernie                | \$6-8    |
| Grover               | \$6-8    |
| Guy Smiley           | \$9-13   |
| Herry Monster        | \$8-10   |
| Honker               | \$6.00   |
| Mumford              | \$9.00+  |
| Natasha              | \$12.00+ |
| Oscar                | \$6.00   |
| Rosita               | \$9.00+  |
| Rubby Duckie         | \$6.00   |
| Sherlock Hemlock     | \$8-10+  |
| Snuffleupagus        | \$10.00+ |
| Telle Monster        | \$6.00   |
| Twiddle Bug          | \$10.00+ |
| Zoe                  | \$6.00   |

|                                   | MKT \$  |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| <b>AVON</b>                       |         |
| <b>1998 Release</b>               |         |
| Bernard (orange bear)             | \$12-15 |
| Dapper (dinosaur)                 | \$10-12 |
| Juggler (seal)                    | \$10-12 |
| Jumbo (elephant)                  | \$10-12 |
| Lenny (leopard)                   | \$10-12 |
| Mozzarella (mouse)                | \$10-12 |
| Rumple (Sharpei)                  | \$10-12 |
| Skips (puppy)                     | \$10-12 |
| Stretch (giraffe)                 | \$10-12 |
| Zoe (zebra)                       | \$15-20 |
| <b>1999 Release - Birthstones</b> |         |
| Jan – Flapper The Penguin         | \$8-10  |
| Feb – Cody the Bear               | \$8-10  |
| Mar – Tad the Frog                | \$8-10  |
| Apr – Twinks the Bunny            | \$8-10  |
| May – Shelly the Turtle           | \$8-10  |
| Jun – Coconut the Monkey          | \$8-10  |
| Jul – Rocky the Rhino             | \$8-10  |
| Aug – Tabitha the Cat             | \$8-10  |
| Sep – Dune the Camel              | \$8-10  |
| Oct – Trumpet the Elephant        | \$8-10  |
| Nov – Scout the Terrier           | \$8-10  |
| Dec – Spruce the Moose            | \$8-10  |
| <b>Sesame Street</b>              |         |
| Talking Big Bird                  | \$12-14 |
| Talking Cookie Monster            | \$12-14 |
| Talking Elmo                      | \$12-14 |
| <b>BAMM BEANOS/ BAMMERS</b>       |         |
| <b>Commemorative Gold Set</b>     |         |
| Dante Bichette                    | \$25-40 |
| Jaun Gonzalez                     | \$25-40 |
| Ken Griffey Jr.                   | \$45-50 |
| Tony Gwynn                        | \$35-45 |

| Name             | Description    | Mkt \$  |
|------------------|----------------|---------|
| LIMITED EDITIONS |                |         |
| Ding             | bat            | \$15-20 |
| Gourdy           | pumpkin        | \$15-20 |
| Hazel            | witch          | \$15-20 |
| Red              | devil          | \$15-20 |
| Flurry           | snowman        | \$15-20 |
| Ho Ho            | santa          | \$15-20 |
| Jingles          | green bear     | \$15-20 |
| Bluebelle        | blue face lamb | \$10-15 |
| Chirps           | pink chick     | \$10-15 |
| Bumper           | purple rabbit  | \$10-15 |

|                                       | MKT \$    |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Derek Jetter                          | \$45-50   |
| Greg Maddux                           | \$45-60   |
| Mark McGwire                          | \$100+    |
| Mike Piazza                           | \$25-40   |
| Cal Ripken Jr.                        | \$45-50   |
| Gary Sheffield                        | \$20-30   |
| Frank Thomas                          | \$25-40   |
| Kerry Wood                            | \$40-60   |
| <b>Promo</b>                          |           |
| Kobe Bryant (w/certificate)           |           |
| Roberto Clemente                      | \$50-75   |
| John Elway (w/certificate)            | \$100+    |
| John Elway (no certificate)           | \$50      |
| Wayne Gretzky (w/certificate)         | \$100+    |
| Mark McGwire (w/signed cert.)         | \$300-350 |
| Mark McGwire (no certificate)         | \$100-150 |
| Sammy Sosa (blue tie-dye)             | \$100+    |
| <b>Rooky's All Star Set (July 98)</b> |           |
| Dante Bichette                        | \$60-90   |
| Larry Walker                          | \$60-90   |
| Vinny Castilla                        | \$60-90   |
| <b>August 1998 Set</b>                |           |
| Barry Bonds                           | \$10-15   |
| Roger Clemens                         | \$10-15   |
| Jim Edmonds                           | \$8-12    |
| Ken Griffey Jr.                       | \$10-15   |
| Chipper Jones                         | \$10-15   |
| David Justice                         | \$8-12    |
| Tino Martinez                         | \$8-12    |
| Mark McGwire                          | \$25-40   |
| Cal Ripken Jr.                        | \$10-15   |
| Alex Rodriguez                        | \$15-20   |
| Ivan Rodriguez                        | \$10-12   |
| Sammy Sosa                            | \$20-30   |
| <b>Holiday 1998 Set</b>               |           |
| Ken Griffy Jr.                        | \$15-20   |
| Chipper Jones                         | \$10-15   |
| David Justice                         | \$10-15   |

|                                     | MKT \$  |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Mark McGwire                        | \$25-40 |
| Cal Ripken Jr.                      | \$15-20 |
| Alex Rodriguez                      | \$10-15 |
| <b>Home Run King Set (Nov. 98)</b>  |         |
| Roger Marris                        | \$8-10  |
| Mark McGwire                        | \$15-25 |
| Babe Ruth                           | \$8-10  |
| Sammy Sosa                          | \$10-12 |
| <b>World Champs Set (Dec 98)</b>    |         |
| Scott Brosius                       | \$8-10  |
| Orlando Hernandez                   | \$10-12 |
| Derek Jeter                         | \$12-15 |
| Tino Martinez                       | \$8-10  |
| Darryl Strawberry                   | \$8-10  |
| David Wells                         | \$8-10  |
| <b>NFL Bammers (Dec 98)</b>         |         |
| Troy Aikman                         | \$15-20 |
| Drew Bledsoe                        | \$10-15 |
| Terrell Davis                       | \$15-20 |
| John Elway                          | \$15-20 |
| Brett Favre                         | \$15-20 |
| Ryan Leaf                           | \$10-15 |
| Peyton Manning                      | \$15-20 |
| Dan Marino                          | \$15-20 |
| Jerry Rice                          | \$15-20 |
| Cordell Steward                     | \$15-20 |
| Vinny Testaverde                    | \$15-20 |
| Steve Young                         | \$15-20 |
| <b>Tuxedo Awards Set (Jan 99)</b>   |         |
| Roger Clemens                       | \$10-15 |
| Tom Glavin                          | \$10-15 |
| Juan Gonzalez                       | \$10-15 |
| Ben Grieve                          | \$10-15 |
| Ken Griffey Jr.                     | \$15-20 |
| Mark McGwire                        | \$25-30 |
| Sammy Sosa                          | \$20-25 |
| Kerry Wood                          | \$20-25 |
| <b>Bamm Bunnies</b>                 |         |
| J. D. Drew                          | \$8-10  |
| Ken Griffy Jr.                      | \$8-10  |
| Derek Jeter                         | \$8-10  |
| Chipper Jones                       | \$8-10  |
| Mark McGwire                        | \$8-10  |
| Sammy Sosa                          | \$8-10  |
| <b>Opening Day, April 99</b>        |         |
| Jeff Bagwell                        | \$10-15 |
| J. D. Drew                          | \$10-15 |
| Nomar Garciaparra                   | \$10-15 |
| Derek Jeter                         | \$10-15 |
| Randy Johnson                       | \$10-15 |
| Mark McGwire                        | \$15-20 |
| Mike Piazza                         | \$10-15 |
| Sammy Sosa                          | \$10-15 |
| Mo Vaughn                           | \$10-15 |
| David Wells                         | \$10-15 |
| Kerry Wood                          | \$10-15 |
| <b>LA Dodger's Promos, April 99</b> |         |
| Henry Aaron (8th)                   | \$45-60 |
| Ken Griffey Jr. (11th)              | \$55-70 |
| Roger Maris (10th)                  | \$45-60 |
| Mark McGwire (6th)                  | \$55-70 |
| Babe Ruth (7th)                     | \$45-60 |
| Sammy Sosa (9th)                    | \$55-70 |

|                                    | MKT \$  |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Hockey</b>                      |         |
| Sergei Fedorov                     | \$10-15 |
| Peter Forsberg                     | \$10-15 |
| Wayne Gretzky                      | \$20-25 |
| Dominik Hasek                      | \$10-15 |
| Brett Hull                         | \$10-15 |
| Jaromir Jagr                       | \$10-15 |
| Paul Kariya                        | \$10-15 |
| Eric Lindros                       | \$10-15 |
| Mark Messier                       | \$10-15 |
| Patrick Roy                        | \$10-15 |
| Brendan Shanahan                   | \$10-15 |
| Steve Yzerman                      | \$10-15 |
| Wayne Gretzkey Promo               | \$120+  |
| <b>Mighty Duck Promo (Jan 99)</b>  |         |
| Paul Kariya                        | \$25-35 |
| Teemu Selanne                      | \$25-35 |
| <b>Super Bowl Bammers</b>          |         |
| Terry Bradshaw                     | \$10-15 |
| John Elway                         | \$10-15 |
| Brett Favre                        | \$10-15 |
| Joe Montana                        | \$10-15 |
| Joe Namath                         | \$10-15 |
| Steve Young                        | \$10-15 |
| <b>Muhammad Ali</b>                |         |
| Bee                                | \$10-15 |
| Butterfly                          | \$10-15 |
| Bear                               | \$10-15 |
| Bear (Wheaties exclusive)          |         |
| <b>BEAN BRIGADE</b>                |         |
| <b>(Silver Star International)</b> |         |
| D.J. Bowzer                        | \$8-10  |
| A.C. Chomper                       | \$8-10  |
| R.D. Mudd                          | \$8-10  |
| T.T. Justis                        | \$8-10  |
| J.J. Hunter                        | \$8-10  |
| W.W. Scrapper                      | \$8-10  |
| E.W. Gruffy                        | \$8-10  |
| L.T. Blizzard                      | \$8-10  |
| B. McDiver                         | \$8-10  |
| D.A. Kodiak                        | \$8-10  |
| R.J. Wilder                        | \$8-10  |
| H. L. Stomper                      | \$8-10  |
| Sequentially Numbered Set of 12    | \$350+  |
| <b>BELLY BEANS (GIRL SCOUTS)</b>   |         |
| Brownie Bear                       | \$8-10  |
| Cadette Cat                        | \$8-10  |
| Daisy Cow                          | \$8-10  |
| Dog                                | \$8-10  |
| Volunteer                          | \$8-10  |
| Girl Scout Panda                   | \$8-10  |
| New Friends Monkey                 | \$8-10  |
| Wagggg Zebra                       | \$8-10  |
| Be Prepared Camel                  | \$8-10  |
| Kangaroo Mom                       | \$8-10  |
| <b>CLASSY TASSY'S BEARS</b>        |         |
| Abbey Applelet                     | \$10-12 |
| Blu Jean                           | \$10-12 |
| Dallas Starr                       | \$10-12 |
| Felicia Flamingo                   | \$10-12 |
| J.R. Casino                        | \$10-12 |

|                                    | MKT \$    |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Kiddie Jubilee                     | \$10-12   |
| Maureena Marina                    | \$10-12   |
| Ms. Society                        | \$10-12   |
| Orchid Maui                        | \$10-12   |
| Peaches Gorja                      | \$10-12   |
| Riblet Montgomery (retired)        | \$12-15   |
| Rip Van Twinkle                    | \$10-12   |
| Terri Tanasi                       | \$10-12   |
| Wolfy Wolverine                    | \$10-12   |
| <b>COSMO CRITTERS (Zinc.)</b>      |           |
| Annie (225,000)                    | \$8-10    |
| Apollo (300,000)                   | \$12-15   |
| B.J. (60,000)                      | \$8-10    |
| Boz (80,000)                       | \$15-20   |
| Chillie (400,000)                  | \$8-10    |
| Congo (25,000)                     | \$8-10    |
| Contest (Unnamed) (25,000)         | \$8-10    |
| Cosmo (Lt Green) (2,000) (RTD)     | \$150-200 |
| Cosmo (Dk Green) (3,000) (RTD)     | \$100-150 |
| Fiz (30,000)                       | \$8-10    |
| Groovey (500,000)                  | \$8-10    |
| Hootie (300,000)                   | \$8-10    |
| Jenny (60,000)                     | \$8-10    |
| Jeepy (400,000)                    | \$8-10    |
| Jolly (500,00)                     | \$8-10    |
| K.T. (50,000)                      | \$8-10    |
| Mattie (20,000)                    | \$8-10    |
| Orbit (500,000)                    | \$8-10    |
| Renie (80,000)                     | \$8-10    |
| Rosie (20,000) (RTD)               | \$10-15   |
| Rue (15,000)                       | \$8-10    |
| Sly (700,000)                      | \$8-10    |
| Spaz (10,000)                      | \$8-10    |
| Suzie (50,000)                     | \$8-10    |
| Tiber (300,000)                    | \$8-10    |
| Ubba (80,000)                      | \$8-10    |
| V.K. (10,000)                      | \$8-10    |
| Wally (300,000)                    | \$8-10    |
| Wiz (700,000)                      | \$8-10    |
| Zet (w/o badge) (2,400) (RTD)      | \$30-50   |
| Zet (w/ badge) (40,000) (RTD)      | \$10-20   |
| Zirbo (10,000)                     | \$8-10    |
| Zodt (10,000)                      | \$8-10    |
| <b>DREAMSICLES (Angel Hugs)</b>    |           |
| <b>Series 1</b>                    |           |
| Blueberry – Bear                   | \$8-10    |
| Cherub – White                     | \$8-10    |
| Cherub – Peach                     | \$8-10    |
| Cherub – Cinnamon                  | \$8-10    |
| Daisy – Cow                        | \$8-10    |
| Peanut – Elephant                  | \$8-10    |
| <b>Series 2</b>                    |           |
| Joy – Cheerleader Cherub           | \$8-10    |
| Rosebud – Ballerina Cherub         | \$8-10    |
| Faith – Praying Cherub             | \$8-10    |
| Peg – Pegasus                      | \$8-10    |
| Splash – Frog                      | \$8-10    |
| Bubbles – Whale                    | \$8-10    |
| <b>Limited Edition</b>             |           |
| Rosie (C.E. – International)       |           |
| Collector's Exhibition – L.E. 750) | NA        |
| Dawn – Millennium Cherub           | NA        |



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|                           | MKT \$ |
|---------------------------|--------|
| <b>Gargiggles</b>         |        |
| Gus                       | NA     |
| Gotcha                    | NA     |
| Cosmo (Little Green Dude) | NA     |
| Cosmo - Alien suit        | NA     |
| Cosmo - Space ship        | NA     |

### GENERAL MILLS

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Chip Cookie Hound      | \$10-12 |
| Count Chocula          | \$10-12 |
| Honey Nut Cheerios Bee | \$10-12 |
| Lucky Leprechaun       | \$10-12 |
| Sonny Cuckoo Bird      | \$10-12 |
| Trix Rabbit            | \$10-12 |
| Wendell Baker          | \$10-12 |

### GRATEFUL DEAD

#### Series 1

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Althea (LE)                  | \$20-25 |
| Bertha                       | \$10-15 |
| Cassidy                      | \$10-15 |
| Cosmic Charlie               | \$15-20 |
| Delilah (LE)(Black Paws)     | \$20-30 |
| Delilah (LE)(w/o Black Paws) | \$50-75 |
| Jack Straw (LE)              | \$25-35 |
| Samson                       | \$10-15 |
| Stagger Lee                  | \$10-25 |
| St. Stephen                  | \$10-20 |
| Sugaree (LE)                 | \$20-25 |
| Tennessee Jed (LE)           | \$20-30 |

#### Series 2

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Black Peter (LE) | \$40-60 |
| Crazy Fingers    | \$10-15 |
| Dark Star        | \$10-20 |
| Daydream         | \$10-15 |
| Dupree           | \$10-15 |
| Franklin         | \$10-15 |
| Irie             | \$10-15 |
| Jerry            | \$25-40 |
| Peggy-O          | \$10-15 |
| Ripple           | \$10-15 |

#### Series 3

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Ashbury       | NA |
| August West   | NA |
| Blues Man     | NA |
| China Cat     | NA |
| Daisy         | NA |
| Doodah Man    | NA |
| Esau          | NA |
| Foolish Heart | NA |
| Haight        | NA |
| Pearly Baker  | NA |
| Reuben        | NA |
| Uncle Sam     | NA |

### HUGO'S HIDEAWAY

#### (Living Toys)

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| Captain Witt (walrus)  | NA |
| Dr. Sami (sea otter)   | NA |
| Ginger (starfish)      | NA |
| Hugo (manatee)         | NA |
| Pari (pelican)         | NA |
| Zera (purple sea lion) | NA |
| Zim (orange sea lion)  | NA |

### IDEA FACTORY

#### MEANIES

##### Series 1

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Armydillo Dan (RTD)                  | \$7-12  |
| Bart the Elephart (RTD)              | \$5-10  |
| Boris the Mucousaurus (RTD)          | \$5-10  |
| Fangaroo (Mail-in) (RTD)             | \$45-55 |
| Fi & Do the Dalmutation (RTD)        | \$5-10  |
| Hurley the Toucan (RTD)              | \$5-10  |
| Lucky (series 1 Ω)                   | \$15-20 |
| Matt the Fat Bat (RTD)               | \$7-10  |
| Navy Seal (RTD)                      | \$7-12  |
| Otis the Octapunk (RTD)              | \$7-12  |
| Peter the Peagull (RTD)              | \$5-10  |
| Sledge the Hammered Head Shark (RTD) | \$7-12  |
| Snake Eyes Jake (RTD)                | \$7-12  |
| Splat the Road Kill Kat              | \$5-10  |

##### Series 2

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Bare Bear                   | \$6-10  |
| Bessie Got Milked           | \$6-10  |
| Burny the Bear              | \$6-10  |
| Chicken Pox                 | \$6-10  |
| Chubby the Bear (Mail-in)   | \$45-55 |
| Digger the Snottish Terrier | \$6-10  |
| Donnie Didn't Duck (RTD)    | \$6-10  |
| Floaty the Fish             | \$6-10  |
| Lucky the Rabbit            | \$6-10  |
| Peeping Tomcat (RTD)        | \$6-10  |
| Phlemingo (RTD)             | \$6-10  |
| Sunny the Preemie Chickie   | \$6-10  |
| Velocicrappier (RTD)        | \$6-10  |

##### Series 3

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Bad Hare Day                | \$7-12  |
| Dog Eat Dog                 | \$7-12  |
| John Deer                   | \$7-12  |
| No Brainer                  | \$7-12  |
| Si and Mia the Siamese Cats | \$7-12  |
| The Grim Beaver             | \$7-12  |
| Tied the Bear               | \$7-12  |
| Tied the L.E. Bear          | \$50-60 |

#### Infamous Meanies

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Buddy the Dog    | \$6-10 |
| Bull Clinton     | \$6-10 |
| Dennis Rodmantis | \$8-14 |
| Donkyng          | \$6-10 |
| Jerry Stinger    | \$8-14 |
| Mallard Stearn   | \$8-14 |
| Mick Jaguar      | \$8-14 |
| Mike Bison       | \$6-10 |
| Moodonna         | \$8-14 |
| Quack Nicholson  | \$8-14 |

#### Holiday Meanies

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Cold Turkey        | \$8-14 |
| Slushy the Snowman | \$8-14 |
| Splat in the Hat   | \$8-14 |

#### Valentine

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Stupid Cupid           | \$8-14  |
| Got Lucky              | \$8-14  |
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| Heartless Bear (Red)   | \$25-40 |

#### Exclusives

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|---------------------------|-----------|
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|--------|--|
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| Yellow |  |
| Green  |  |
| Blue   |  |
| Purple |  |

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|----------|--|
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| Burgundy |  |
| Navy     |  |
| Fuchsia  |  |
| Purple   |  |
| Red      |  |
| Green    |  |

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|---------------|--|
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| Boomer - Mouse                       | \$6  |
| Boulder - Ram                        | \$6  |
| Brandi - Bunny                       | \$6  |
| Bubba - Buffalo (Turquoise Tag)      | \$6  |
| Bubba - Buffalo (Royle Blue Tag)     | \$10 |
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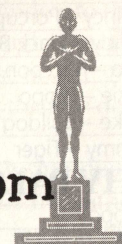
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| Fiesta – Red Bull                          | \$6    |
| Firecracker – 4th of July Eagle            | \$6    |
| Flame – Flamingo                           | \$6    |
| Freedom – Eagle                            | \$6    |
| Ginger – Giraffe                           | \$6    |
| (Incorrect Birthdate of 2/29/98)           | \$15   |
| Hazel – Squirrel (01/17/97)                | \$6    |
| Hazel – Squirrel (10/01/96)                | \$12   |
| (HangTag reads: Haeal)                     | \$12   |
| Homer – Orangutan                          | \$6    |
| Hunny Jr. – Bear                           | \$6    |
| Hunter – Panther                           | \$6    |
| Ice Cube – Penguin                         | \$6    |
| Ivory – Walrus                             |        |
| (dark brown & uniform in length)           | \$15   |
| Ivory – Walrus                             | \$6    |
| (Shorter gray fur)                         | \$6    |
| Jazz – Ladybug                             | \$6    |
| Jumper – Tree Frog*Kayla – Koala           | \$6    |
| Lacey – Unicorn                            | \$6    |
| Leon – Lion                                | \$6    |
| Marsell – Mountain Goat                    | \$6    |
| Mick – Kangaroo                            | \$6    |
| Minky Jr. – Bear                           | \$6    |
| Mistletoe - Reindeer                       | \$6    |
| Missy – Cat - Pink Nose (RTD)              | \$10   |
| Razor – Blue Fish                          | \$6    |
| Rico – Raccoon                             | \$6    |
| Riley – Horse                              | \$6    |
| Rosie – Hippo                              | \$6    |
| Roy – Rhino                                | \$6    |
| Rudy – Red Fox                             | \$6    |
| Sammy – White Tiger                        |        |
| (Eye color; bright blue)                   | \$6    |
| Sammy – White Tiger                        |        |
| (Eye color; dark brown)                    | \$15   |
| Samson – Gorilla (RTD)                     | \$8    |
| Screech – Bat (RTD)                        | \$8    |
| Sea Breeze – Whale                         | \$6    |
| Seymour – Dinosaur                         | \$6    |
| Sly – Fox                                  | \$6    |
| Sparky – Blue Bunny LE (RTD)               | \$10   |
| Speller – Bumble Bee                       | \$6    |
| Spike – Bulldog                            | \$6    |
| Spooky – Owl                               | \$6    |
| Spooky – Owl (Hang Tag reads: Spkooy)      | \$15   |
| Squiggy – Octopus                          | \$6    |
| Stalker – Black Cat                        | \$6    |
| Stinky – Skunk                             | \$6    |
| Stinky – Skunk (Upside Down Tail)          | 15     |
| Striker – Alligator                        | \$6    |
| Stripes – Toucan                           | \$6    |
| Stripes – Toucan (Longer Beak)             | 15     |
| Timmy – Tiger (Eye Color; dark brown)      | \$15   |
| Timmy – Tiger (Eye Color; yellowish/green) | \$6    |
| Torch – Dragon (RTD)                       | \$12   |
| Torch – Dragon (Hang Tag: Blank)           | \$20   |
| Tubs – Chick                               | \$6    |
| Tux – Penguin                              | \$6    |
| Virgil – Lamb                              | \$6    |
| Zack – Dalmatian                           | \$6    |
| Zellie – Zebra                             | \$6    |
| Zorro – Yellow fish                        | \$6    |

CUSHY KIDS

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Baby Benny – Beaver     | \$4 |
| Baby Brandi – Bunny     | \$4 |
| Baby Bud – Frog         | \$4 |
| Baby Charlie – Monkey   | \$4 |
| Baby Dimples – Elephant | \$4 |
| Baby Dudley – Platypus  | \$4 |
| Baby Freedom – Eagle    | \$4 |
| Baby Ginger – Giraffe   | \$4 |
| Baby Hazel – Squirrel   | \$4 |
| Baby Jazz – Ladybug     | \$4 |
| Baby Kayla – Koala      | \$4 |
| Baby Leon – Lion        | \$4 |
| Baby Molly – Moose      | \$4 |
| Baby Patches – Panda    | \$4 |
| Baby Patti – Tan Bear   | \$4 |
| Baby Q-Ball – Turtle    | \$4 |
| Baby Quincy – Porcupine | \$4 |
| Baby Randy – Black Bear | \$4 |
| Baby Rico – Raccoon     | \$4 |
| Baby Rosie – Hippo      | \$4 |
| Baby Spike – Bulldog    | \$4 |
| Baby Timmy – Tiger      | \$4 |

CUSHY PALS

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| Haley Hippo | \$10 |
| Jade Frog   | \$10 |
| Morris Cow  | \$10 |
| Paige Pig   | \$10 |
| Skip Dog    | \$10 |

SPICE GIRLS

|        |         |
|--------|---------|
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| Posh   | \$10.00 |
| Scary  | \$10.00 |
| Sporty | \$10.00 |

STAR TREK

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
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| Ferengi  | \$8-10 |
| Gorn     | \$8-10 |
| Klingon  | \$8-10 |
| Muganto  | \$8-10 |
| Vulcan   | \$8-10 |

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|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Corny                | \$10.00 |
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| Toucan Sam           | \$10.00 |
| Frog                 | \$10.00 |

LIMITED TREASURES

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
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| Elvis (White, LE 10,000) | \$90-125  |
| Gordon                   | \$40-60   |
| Sam                      | \$25-40   |
| Sherlock                 | \$25-40   |
| Test Issue Set (four)    | \$150-200 |
| '98 Bear Claus           | \$20-30   |
| Celebration              | \$20-30   |
| Heavenly Holly           | \$20-30   |
| Noel                     | \$20-30   |
| Sugar Cane               | \$20-30   |

Premium Pro Bears

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Series I      |    |
| Drew Bledsoe  | NA |
| Mark Brunell  | NA |
| Terrell Davis | NA |

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|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Brett Favre     | NA |
| Doug Flutie     | NA |
| Peyton Manning  | NA |
| Dan Marion      | NA |
| Randy Moss      | NA |
| Jerry Rice      | NA |
| Barry Sanders   | NA |
| Deion Sanders   | NA |
| Charles Woodson | NA |

PEACEABLES

Series 1

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Broadway Blue (Bluebird) | \$10-12 |
| Cheech (Chihuahua)       | \$10-12 |
| Cool Bleu (Polar Bear)   | \$10-12 |
| C. Sea Lion (Sea Lion)   | \$10-12 |
| Ho Ping (Panda)          | \$10-12 |
| Hue Manatee (Manatee)    | \$10-12 |
| Sherbert O'Shear (Sheep) | \$10-12 |
| Uncle Sammy (Bald Eagle) | \$10-12 |

Series 2

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Bayou (alligator)        | \$10-12 |
| Lorraine (snail)         | \$10-12 |
| Safari (lion)            | \$10-12 |
| Savanna (leopard)        | \$10-12 |
| Maximus (elephant)       | \$10-12 |
| Myrtle (sea turtle)      | \$10-12 |
| Niles (camel)            | \$10-12 |
| Tatonka (orange buffalo) | \$10-12 |
| Tatonka (white buffalo)  | \$18-25 |

PUFNSTUFF (Living Toys)

|                                             |         |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|
| Clang                                       | NA      |
| Cling                                       | NA      |
| Pufnstuf                                    | NA      |
| Seymour                                     | NA      |
| Sigmund                                     | NA      |
| Sparky                                      | NA      |
| Stupid Bat                                  | NA      |
| Witchiepoo                                  | NA      |
| Valley Forge Set<br>(Pufnstuf & Witchiepoo) | \$60-80 |

STAR SACKS

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Al Capone       | \$12-15 |
| Babe Ruth       | \$12-15 |
| Buffalo Bill    | \$12-15 |
| Chipper Jones   | \$12-15 |
| Dennis Rodman   | \$20-30 |
| General Custard | \$12-15 |
| General Lee     | \$12-15 |
| James Dean      | \$12-15 |
| Kordell Stewart | \$15-20 |
| Reggie White    | \$12-15 |
| Warrick Dunn    | \$12-15 |

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NEW-Meanies Fan Club

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Meanies fan club will not rest until they have each and every one of these new releases. One of its members, Roadkill Kat, was quoted as saying “I can see that movie on the weekend. But I think I will like the Meanies best anyway!” this is the general consensus of all the members of the fan club.

The organizers of this club have done an excellent job of bringing fans of Meanies together in a single organized forum offering such thing as chats with one of the founders of the Meanies, Lance Kushner including posting archives of the chat on their web site. They offer pictures that members have submitted of Meanies in compromising positions, games, a mailing list, and even a complete list of every Meanie ever made, including pictures, poems, style numbers, and termination status. The original Meanies fan club can be reached at <http://www.neweranet.com/meanies>

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Unfortunately, a reality is that not all travelers are flying to destinations for happy reasons. On March 30th, Heather Holtquist, a public relations employee at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove, Illinois, had to make an unexpected trip to Pittsburgh. Her special, 85-year-old grandfather, whom she affectionately called ‘G-Paw’, had passed away.

Sadly, Heather ventured into the Pittsburgh Ty-rrific store hoping to find something that would remind her of her grandfather, Michael Bator.

A collector of used stamps, Michael Bator also loved to feed the birds at his home. As Heather Holtquist looked at several varieties of Beanie Baby birds, she explained, “Each morning my grandfather would get up early and sit at his back porch to watch and feed the birds. During the last couple years he was wheelchair bound. When eating his sandwich he would always save the crust, then roll it into little balls, then fling the balls of bread out the window to the birds.”

Heather sorted through several dozen Beanie Baby birds, trying to figure out which one reminded her best of her grandpa. She picked up Early the Robin and gently looked it over, noticing the fine details and warm colors of the bird. Heather had made her decision.

“This is it,” she said. “My grandpa was quite an ‘early-bird’ himself.” A week after the funeral Heather Holtquist said, “The Early the robin Beanie Baby I bought at the Ty-rrific store in Pittsburgh, I put in the casket with my grandpa, and then I bought another one just like it for myself to always remember him by.”

Hugo’s Hideaway

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Being a professional collector himself, with Hugo’s imagination and his position of president of Living Toys, collectors will definitely be kept hunting and searching. Already demonstrating the commitment to making collecting Living Toys bean bags challenging, a special limited edition H.R. Pufnstuf and Witchiepoo, signed by Marty Krofft were available to attendees at a Valley Forge bean show. Only 2,500 of these were made. Bidding wars by Pufnstuf collectors on the internet was at \$100 for the set (and was still climbing). For those attending the Beanie Mania “Bean Bag Extravaganza Cruise” in November, there will be a limited edition H.R. Pufnstuf, and this one is limited to only 300!

A native of Chicago, Illinois, Stevenson first utilized his love of entertainment and fantasy at Colorado State University as a concert promoter. After graduating with a BA in Speech Communication in 1993, Stevenson moved to Los Angeles to work in the film industry. He has a personal toy collection valued at over \$750,000 that fills his entire home as well as a separate warehouse. His collecting experience started with a Planet of the Apes Cornelius

figurine. Hugo Stevenson is the collector’s hero and role model. He is bringing childhood (and grown-up) fantasies to life with lines of bean bags, action figures, ornaments, and much more. Hugo Stevenson will make Living Toys live up to its name. For more information you can access their web site [www.livingtoysinc.com](http://www.livingtoysinc.com).

NEW TY-RRIFIC STORE

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even know this store was here. My ten-year-old daughter, Chelsea has 140 Beanies. If it’s new, she wants it. I don’t even know which ones are new. There are so many here.”

Pittsburgher, Lisa Simakas said, “I always buy my kids Beanies when I go on vacation.”

The Pittsburgh International Airport’s WH Smith Ty-rrific store is opened seven days a week from 6:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. All Beanie Babies are sold for \$5.99. However, the purchase limits for new and retired Beanie Babies are one per customer per style, and all others are three per person per style.



# UPCOMING COLLECTIBLE SHOWS

## ARIZONA

**Sun. August 15th**-Hyatt Regency at Civic Plaza, 122 N. Second St. 10:30am-4:30pm; Adm. \$3. Vendor tables-\$50 each or 2/\$95, Info: MJD Promotions phone/fax no. located in England: 011 44 (1993) 773095 mjdpros@aol.com.

## CALIFORNIA

**Sun. August 1st & September 5th**-Fresno, CA Fresno Ramada Inn, Shaw Ave. & Fwy 41, 9am-3pm; Adm. \$1, door prizes every 1/2 hour, Vendor tables-\$40, Info: Jim 909-944-7628 or Shows99@aol.com.

**Sun. August 1st & 22nd & September 12th**-Los Angeles/Van Nuys, CA Airtel Plaza Hotel & Conference Center, Info: Eric Beckerman 310-454-5030 or visit web site at www.BeanieShow.com.

**Sun. August 8th & September 5th**-West Covina, CA Radisson Hotel, 14635 Baldwin Park Town Center, 10am-3pm; Adm. \$3, under 7 free, Info: Gabe Frimmel Promotions 818-840-9563 or fax 818-840-9564.

**Sun. August 15th & September 19th**-Orange County/Buena Park, CA Info: Eric Beckerman 310-454-5030.

**Sun. August 15th & September 19th**-Visalia, CA Visalia, CA Visalia Holiday Inn, Hwy 198 & Fwy 99, 9am-3pm; Adm. \$1, door prizes every 1/2 hour, Vendor tables-\$35, Info: Jim 909-944-7628 or Shows99@aol.com.

**Sat. August 21st & September 11th**-San Diego, CA Holiday Inn Select Miramar, 9335 Kearny Mesa Rd. 10am-4pm; Adm. \$1, Vendor tables-\$35 or \$50, Info: Eric Beckerman 310-454-5030 or ebs@webtv.net.Sun.

**August 22nd & September 26th**-Fullerton, CA Four Point Sheraton Hotel, 1500 S. Raymond Ave. 91 Fwy 10am-3pm; Adm. \$3, Info: Gabe Frimmel Promotions 818-840-9563 or fax 818-840-9564.

**Sun. August 29th**-Anaheim, CA Disneyland Hotel, 9am-3:30pm; Adm. \$5, children under 7 free. Info: 909-594-1304 or 909-735-2984.

## CONNECTICUT

**Sun. August 1st & Sat. September 4th**-Norwalk, CT Club Hotel by Doubletree, 10am-3pm; Adm. \$4, \$2 10 and under, Vendor tables-\$75 (includes breakfast & lunch), Info: Mrs. Aurella V. Wacks 203-874-3545 or fax 203-876-8427 or sunshows@aol.com.

## FLORIDA

**Sat. September 18th**-St. Augustine, FL Ponce de Leon Mall, 2121 U.S. 1 South, 10am-8pm; Free Adm. Info: Doug Wheeler 904-743-2107.

## ILLINOIS

**Sun. August 8th**-Naperville, IL Holiday Inn Select, 1801 N. Naper Blvd. 10am-3pm; Britannia giveaway at 11am & 3pm, Adm. \$3 adults, children 12 & under \$2, Info: Kim, Wysiwyg Enterprise 815-293-0577.

**Sun. September 5th**-Rolling Meadows IL Holiday Inn, Raffle to Benefit Heart to Heart, 10am-3pm; Adm. \$5, Info: Carol Ann 847-520-1412 (call between 11am - 12mn).

**Sun. September 19th**-Rockford, IL Angel Enterprises, Ramada Inn, 200 S. Bell School Rd. 10am-4pm; Adm. \$3. early bird 9am \$10, Info: Jean 815-623-8686. or AngelEnter@aol.com.

## MARYLAND

**Fri. August 6th-Sun. August 8th**-Salisbury, MD Centre at Salisbury, Beanie Baby & Sports Card Show, Rt. 100 & Rt. 422, Mall hours, Info: EMCEE Conventions 609-448-7585.

## MASSACHUSETTS

**Sun. August 1st, 15th, 22nd, 29th, & September 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th**-Bedford, MA Renaissance Hotel exit 32B off Rt. 128/95, 8:30am-2:30pm; Adm. \$2, children 8 and under free, Info: Bill Hedin 508-820-3019, or email Bestshowz@aol.com.

**Sun. August 8th**-Burlington, MA Wyndham Gardens Hotel, exit 32b off Rt. 128, 8:30am-2:30pm; Adm. \$2, children 8 and under free, Info: Bill Hedin 508-820-3019, or email Bestshowz@aol.com.

## MICHIGAN

**Sun. August 1st**-Kalamazoo, MI Holiday Inn, exit 80 off I-94 Sprinkle Rd. exit, 11am-3pm; Adm. \$2.50, \$5.00 children 12 & under, Vendor tables-\$40, Info: Lin 616-245-7181 or Bearlylin@aol.com.

**Sun. August 8th & September 12th**-Plymouth, MI Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. 11am-3pm; Adm. \$5, 4-12 \$5.00, Info: phone/ fax 734-455-2110 or rrpromo@ameritech.net.

**Sat. August 14th**-Grand Rapids, MI Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, 28th Street exit east off I-96, 11am-3pm; Adm. \$5, 4-12 \$5.00, Vendor tables-\$40, Info: Lin 616-245-7181 or Bearlylin@aol.com.

**Sun. August 15th**-Lansing, MI Holiday Inn Lansing, exit 93-B off I-96 Saginaw Hwy. 11am-3pm; Adm. \$5, 4-12 \$5.00, Vendor tables-\$40, Info: Lin 616-245-7181 or Bearlylin@aol.com.

**Sat. September 25th**-Grand Rapids, MI Brann's Conference Center-South Division Avenue (south of 44th St.) 10am-2pm; Adm. \$5, 4-12 \$5.00, Vendor tables-\$40, Info: Lin 616-245-7181 or Bearlylin@aol.com.

## MINNESOTA

**Sun. September 12th**-Duluth, MN Holiday Inn, 200 W. 1st St. 10am-5pm; Adm. \$1, Info: Kevin Bergson 235-2562.

## NEVADA

**Fri. July 29th-Mon. August 1st**-Reno, NV 4590 S. Virginia St. Info: Adrienne Forrest or Jesse McKenna McKenna200@aol.com

**Sun. August 15 & September 19th**-Las Vegas, NV Arizona Charles Casino, 740 S. Decatur, 10am-4pm; Info: dolloc@aol.com.

## NEW JERSEY

**Fri. August 20th-Sun. August 22nd**-Wildwood, NJ Wildwood Convention Center on the boardwalk at Burk Ave. Fri 5pm-10pm, Sat. 12 noon-10pm, Sun. 10am-4pm; Info: EMCEE Conventions 609-448-7585.

**Fri. September 17th-Sun. September 19th**-Burlington, NJ Burlington Center, Rt. 541 off exit 5 NJ Tpk, Mall hours, Free Adm. Info: EMCEE Conventions 609-448-7585.

## NORTH CAROLINA

**Sat. & Sun. July 31st & August 1st**-Charlotte, NC Hornets Training Center, I-77 exit #88, 9am-4pm Sat. & Sun. 10am-4pm; Adm. \$5 daily, Info: Carolina Expo 704-786-8373.

**Sat. August 14th**-Fayetteville, NC Charlie Rose Expo Center, off Hwy #301 S. 9am-4pm; Adm \$4, Info: Carolina Expo 704-786-8373.

**Sat. & Sun. September 11th & 12th**-Raleigh, NC North Carolina State Fairgrounds, 1025 Blueridge Rd. Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4:30pm; Adm. \$4 Info: Carolina Hobby Expo 704-786 8373.

**Sat. & Sun. September 25th & 26th**-Hickory, NC American Legion Fairgrounds, Hwy 70/321 E. Sat. 9am-4pm; Sun. 10am-3:30pm; Adm. \$3, Info: Inside Pitch 919-553-4285 or insidpitch@aol.com.

## NORTH DAKOTA

**Sat. August 28th & Sun. August 29th**-Fargo, ND Holiday Inn 3808 13th Ave. South, Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 11am-4:30pm; Adm. \$1, Info: Kevin Bergson 235-2562.

**Sat. September 25th & Sun. September 26th**-Bismarck, ND Civic Center, 601 Sweet St. Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 11am-4:30pm; Adm. \$1, Info: Kevin Bergson 235-2562.

## PENNSYLVANIA

**Fri. July 30th-Sun. August 1st**-Pottstown, PA Coventry Mall Beanie Baby & Sports Card Show, Rt. 100 & Rt. 422, Mall hours, Info: EMCEE Conventions 609-448-7585.

**Sun. September 19th**-Pittsburgh, PA Greentree Marriott, Pittsburgh Ornaments & Collectibles Show & Sell, 9am-3:30pm; Adm. \$3, Info: Rich Schachte 724-337-0491.

**Sun. September 19th**-Pittsburgh, PA Greentree Marriott, I-279 exit 4, Adm. \$3, Info: Rich Schachte 412-922-8400.

## WISCONSIN

**Sun. August 8th**-La Crosse, WI Shelby Mall Mormon Coulee Rd. 10am-4pm; Adm. free, Vendor tables-\$40, Info: Mike Kulig, MJ Productions 608-781-5150 or MJPROMO@aol.com.

**Sat. August 21st**-Appleton, WI Valley Fair Mall, 2145 S. Memorial Dr. 10am-5pm; Adm. free, Vendor tables-\$40, Info: Mike Kulig, MJ Productions 608-781-5150 or MJPROMO@aol.com.

**Sun. August 22nd**-Green Bay, WI Port Plaza Mall, Adams St. 11am-5pm; Adm. free, Vendor tables-\$40, Info: Mike Kulig, MJ Productions 608-781-5150 or MJPROMO@aol.com.

## UNITED KINGDOM

**Sat. September 25th**-Royal Berkshire, UK Reyesh Green Leisure Centre, Three Mile Cross, 11am, Info: Ray Richards phone or fax 01189 312859.

## SUBMISSION OF SHOW LISTINGS

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Show listings may be sent via:  
Fax: 210-408-0295  
E-mail: [LuckyBean@aol.com](mailto:LuckyBean@aol.com)  
Web site: <http://www.beaniemania.net>  
Regular mail: Beanie Mania, LLC  
c/o Beanie Shows  
P.O. Box 5337  
Naperville, IL 60567-5337

Contact name and phone number are required with show listing submissions.

Shows compiled by Betsy Grant

Beanie Mania, LLC will not be held responsible if show listed is cancelled or information is inaccurate. Please contact show promoter for inquiries or questions.

## Collectibles by Liquid Blue®

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### The Ultra-Limited Black Peter

Only 30,000 pieces of Black Peter were released last November, the lowest production number of all Grateful Dead® Bear Bears released to date. This special bear is made of all black materials and sports a blackened hangtag. Each Black Peter comes with a limited edition "Backstage Pass" with a plastic holder and chain. Each pass is printed and consecutively numbered by the same company that made backstage passes for The Grateful Dead®. Black Peter was officially retired March 23, 1999, and, not surprisingly, is one of the most sought-after bears of the entire line.

## A Whimsical Look at the Zodiac

by Kathy Reed

### LEO

(July 23 - August 22)



"All the world's a stage," said Shakespeare...and in the kingdom of the zodiac, there is no sign more dramatic than Leo the lion. Born with a natural flair for acting and the arts, Leos don't give a "hoot" about working behind the scenes. They get their "kicks" by being the center of attention, and their personal magnetism attracts dozens of admirers. If you want a loyal friend for life, you've got one in a Leo...but if you've never heard a lion roar, just try "mooch"ing the credit for one of his pet projects! Ruled by the sun, Leos love to spend time at the beach. Only when they're covered with "freckles" and "scorch"ed to a golden tan will they head for cooler pastures. Warm, generous and compassionate, Leos are firm in their belief systems. There is nothing "fuzz"y about where you stand with a lion - and once his mind is made up, watch out. He won't be "speedy" about changing it. Looking for the perfect gift for a Leo friend? Try "bongo" drums!

### VIRGO

(August 23 - September 22)



While the crab is traditionally the symbol for Cancer, it's fitting that both "Digger" and "Claude" were born under this sign. Virgos are quick-witted, analytical people who enjoy "digging into" things - whether it's a crossword puzzle or a research project. They have a strong need for order, can't abide clutter, and will "pounce" on the tiniest speck of dirt with a dustpan and broom. Whoever said "cleanliness is next to Godliness" was probably a Virgo. (Look closely at a Virgo chum, and you might even spot a "halo"!) If you want to watch a pile of newspapers disappear like "magic," marry someone born under this sign. Often petite, newpapers disappear like "magic," marry someone born under this sign. Often petite, even "tiny," Virgos rarely have weight problems. They keep themselves fit by eating plenty of "kiwis" and other healthy foods. There's a "sly" charm about Virgos, and they have high standards when it comes to love and romance. Yes, their criticism can "sting" at times...but if you give them an "inch," chances are they'll give you a smile!

holographic foil Liquid Blue® logo on the front. The new tush tag includes the Liquid Blue® name as manufacturer.

### Collectors Cards

Liquid Blue has produced a number of collectors cards which are designed in the same creative style as the bean bear laminated name tags. They are distributed free to collectors at retail outlets where the line is sold.

To keep up on the happenings at Liquid Blue, visit their Web site at [www.liquidblue.com](http://www.liquidblue.com)

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**T**hese are some of the web sites that collectors use for information, buying, selling, trading and chatting with collectors from around the world. Spend some time browsing each of them and bookmark your favorite sites, so they are easily accessible. Each is unique in its own way. People spend countless hours working to provide you with up-to-date information.

## BEAN BAG INFORMATION WEB SITES

**Visit our Beanie Mania web site**  
<http://www.beaniemania.net>

**The Official Home of Beanie Babies - Ty, Inc. web site**  
<http://www.ty.com>

**Ty, Inc's other mirror web sites**  
<http://www.beaniebabies.com>  
<http://black.ty.com>  
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<http://bow.ty.com>  
<http://cable.ty.com>  
<http://neck.ty.com>  
<http://railroad.ty.com>  
<http://server.ty.com>  
<http://twist.ty.com>

**Beaniemom - most popular Beanie Baby family web site**  
<http://www.beaniemom.com>

**Attic Collectibles web site**  
<http://www.maisondours.com>

**The Disney Bean Report**  
<http://www.dizbeanies.com>

**Beaniephiles - New**  
<http://www.beaniephiles.com>

**Beanimonium - News, Rumors, Stories, graphics etc.**  
<http://www.beanimonium.com>

**Beanie Tidbits**  
<http://www.beaniebits.com>

**Beanieholics - News, Rumors, Stories, etc.**  
<http://www.geocities.com/heartland/park/4116>

**The Toy Box - Toys, News, Rumors, etc.**  
<http://www.the-toybox.com>

**Ctoys - News, Store Directories, etc.**  
<http://www.ctoys.com>

**Beanie Encyclopedia**  
<http://www.encyclobeaniea.com>

**Peggy Gallagher's web site**  
<http://www.beaniephenomenon.com>

**Warner Brother's web site**  
<http://www.warnerbros.com>

**Disney's Official web site**  
<http://www.disneystore.com>

**Other Disney web sites**  
<http://www.dizbeanies.com/beanies.htm>  
<http://www.aprilatic.com>  
<http://www.funkymom.com>  
<http://www.beanienewsflash.com>

**Puffkins web sites**  
<http://www.puffkinfriends.com>  
<http://www.puffkins.com>  
<http://www.swibco.com>

**Coke, Harley, etc. web site**  
<http://www.cavanaghgrp.com>

**Angel Hugs web site**  
<http://www.dreamsicles.com>

**Classy Tassy's web site**  
<http://www.classytassy.com>

**Bean Brigade web site**  
<http://www.silverstarintl.com>

**CANADIAN WEB SITE**  
**RJW's Beanie Mania-auction & online store**  
<http://www.beaniemania.com>

**Beanie Exchange Canada**  
<http://www.beanieexchange.on.ca>

**UNITED KINGDOM WEB SITE**  
**#1 Beanie Baby web site**  
<http://www.lemonlaineydesign.com>

## AUCTION WEB SITES

**eBay Auction web site**  
<http://www.ebay.com/aw/index.html>

**Beanie Nation web site**  
<http://www.beanienation.com>

**Auction Universe web site**  
<http://www.auctionuniverse.com>

**Up4Sale Auction web site**  
<http://www.up4sale.com/beaniebabies.html>

**Excites Classifieds 2000 Auction web site**  
<http://www.classifieds2000.com>

**Just Beanies Online Auction**  
<http://www.justbeanies.com>

**Uauction Auction web site**  
<http://www.uauction.com/current/148.shtm>

**One Web Place Auction web site**  
<http://www.onewebplace.com>

**BEANIE HOSPITAL**  
**Lu Venia - Beanie Hospital - repairs Beanies, Attics and other collectibles**  
<http://www.beandoctor.com>

## ONLINE STORE WEB SITES

**Beanie Exchange**  
<http://www.beaniex.com>

**Brian Wallos and Company**  
<http://www.wallos.com>

**Elements of Nature (Winnipeg, Canada)**  
<http://www.elementsofnature.com>

**Card Emporium**  
<http://www.cardemporium.com/index.html>

**Paul and Judy's**  
<http://www.pjcc.com>

**Bean Baby Farm**  
<http://www.beanbagfarm.com>

**Beckett and Associates**  
<http://www.beckettassociates.com>

**Marketplace on the Net**  
<http://www.mpnet.com>

**Warner Brother's Online Stores**  
<http://www.wbstore.com>

**The Disney Store Online**  
<http://www.disneystore.com>

## TY TRADING CARD WEB SITES

<http://www.ebeans.net>  
 (Brenda Dronker's web site)  
<http://beaniefunhouse.com/cards/default.htm>  
<http://www.beaniecardclub.com/>  
<http://www.critterpatch.com/cards/.htm>  
<http://members.aol.com/rlpierce/beanies/cinfo.htm>  
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<http://www.the-toybox.com/cards.htm>  
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Drawing on the success of our name, Winey Bears is proud to introduce the newest **Original Winey Beans**.

Cecil (left) and Touché (right) are the most recent Winey Bean characters to grace the shelves of your local retailer. At just 6" they're smaller than your average bean, but 10 times as cute. Also, since they're each a limited edition of only 50,000 they tend to go fast, so start your collection today. Learn more about Winey Bears at [www.wineybeans.com](http://www.wineybeans.com)

